ITS SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

William Logan Rodman Post's Friends Gather at City Hall.

Old Times Recalled in Maj. Austin S. Cushman's Address.

The Post Presented Eight Dozen Silver Knives and Forks.

There was a prominent gathering at City Hall last evening, the occasion being the celebration of the silver anniversary of William Logan Radman Post 1, G. A. R., the first post organized in the State. There were present many "Old Vets," whose greetings to each other were pleasant and characteristic. For a short time a general handshaking by those who had not come in contact with each other for many years was indulged in. There were but few of the original charter members present, and though many of the comrades appeared as lively as ever, yet it was evident that Father Time had visited them by the mingling of gray locks. There was present a number of prominent citizens, members of Post 190, also both camps Sons of Veterans, and the Relief Corps connected with both G. A. R. Posts, the ladies' toilets making a marked contrast between their costumes and the uniform of the boys in blue. The two outside aisles were reserved for the public, while the right of the centre was occupied by Post 190 and Camp 130, Sons of Veterans; in the centre the Woman's Relief Corps 53 and 95, on the left Post 1 and Camp 35, whose members were out in large numbers. The hall was handsomely decorated with bunting, while at each end of the platform was a stack of muskets, with choice bouquets in front.

On the platform were the following gentlemen: Past Department Commander, Major A. S. Cushman; Department Inspector W. A. Weatherbee; Department Assistant Adjutant General Rev. H. L. Moore; Colonel Charles H. Vinal; Post Commander Burgess, Post No. 1; Post Commander Rodman, Post 190; Post Commander Johnson, Post No. 146; Past Commander George P. Gifford; Captains Carpenter and Gardiner, Sons of Veterans, Camps 130 and 35; Mrs. Stephen P. Sawer and Mrs. Lucy James, representing the Woman's Relief Corps of this city. Post No. 190 came into the hall in a body and were assigned seats. The Germania orchestra, four pieces, were stationed in the front and discoursed pleasing selections.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Commander Burgess called the large audience to order, and spoke as follows: It is gratifying to me to greet you all here to-night, as we gather to observe the 25th Anniversary of the William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., of this city. It is not my place to make a speeech to you, that lot having been assigned to another; and I now take great pleasure in introducing to you Past Department Commander A. S. Cushman the first on the charter of the post and its founder. The speaker, in full dress, stepped to the front and said:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Comrades and Friends.—We gather here to-night to celebrate the Grand Army, which was of great interest to many of the members, who were given their first knowledge in that line.

After a general review he began with the earliest days of Post No. 1, stating that within 48 hours of the time he was obligated he and David B. Coleman had procured the names of the following comrades to an application for a charter, and the necessary fees were mailed to Gen. Devens: A. S. Cushman, Alonzo H. Quint, David B. Coleman, William S. Cobb, E. H. Robbins, George R. Hurlbut and Thomas Edwards. The charter was received Oct. 4, 1866. The first meeting was held at Major Cushman's office Oct. 25, 1866, at which temporary officers were elected. Four evenings later the post was formed and Maj. Edwin Dews was the first candidate regularly initiated. The post grew so rapidly that the quarters were not of sufficient size, and larger ones were procured. Feb. 7th the post held its first regular election of officers. Several new posts grew from the ranks of Post 1 at this early period of its life.

Maj. Cushman then gave a complete roster of the officers and the more prominent appointments given them, and which gave the members of the post opportunity to rise rapidly to important positions. The description of the first hall secured by the post properly equipped for initiation was of interest. He also spoke of the work of relief to comrades, which was among the first work to be taken up by the post, and how well it had been kept up. His closing remarks were equally as good as the beginning, and they were listened to with much interest.

At the close of the address Maj. Cushman was received with continuous applause. Then came two selections, "Marching Through Georgia" and "The Army Shoe," sung by Comrades C. F. Shaw, E. G. Morton, Jr., W. A. Bly and Herbert K. Haskins of Post No. 190. The audience joined in the chorus, and it was sung with a will.

Post Commander Burgess next introduced Department Inspector Weatherbee, who spoke substantially as follows: I regret sincerely that our Department Commander is absent to-night from this memorable meeting, the silver jubilee or wedding of this renowned organization. He is unavoidably absent and is at this time doing work in our cause. He appreciates the work done by the comrades of this city at Detroit, and has often spoken of the obligations he is under to you for your excellent appearance at the above encampment. Comrades, as his representative, I bring you greeting, and also the greeting of 25,000 comrades of this good old State, which has such ties as no other organization in the world, ties which were welded together when shoulder to shoulder and which comprise other important factors, fraternity, loyalty and charity. These three are most excellent. It is gratifying to see the good work taken up by the younger people who are here to-night, also the ladies who are a most important addition to us at the present time as in the days of '61. There is at times heard through the press the account of the rebel flag prevailing, but, comrades, it is due to us to say there is room but for one flag and that the Stars and Stripes. I am glad to again speak of the ladies. The Relief Corps of the State during the last year combined have expended $17,000. They are ready helpers and what would we do without them. God bless them and may Post No. 1 live to celebrate its golden jubilee with continued prosperity. The quartet rendered "In the Prison Cell I Sit" at the close of which Comrade J. Lewis Stackpole was introduced as the last man initiated and the baby of the order. He ascended the stage and made at the beginning a humorous speech ending with sound advice to the members of the order, the Sons of Veterans and a compliment to the ladies. Whatever we have gained in after life we can look back with pride to the time we served our country in defence of the dear old flag. [Applause.]

The next speaker was Col. Vinal, who brought greetings from Post No. 1, Army of the Potomac, also from the National Department, G. A. R., who congratulated Post No. 1 of this city upon its silver wedding anniversary. And it is with pride the members of this post to say, without fear of contradiction, that Rodman Post is eight days the senior of any other and has had 25 years of success without interruption. The members should point proudly to Post 190, and be glad so healthy an organization is its offspring. He also complimented the ladies and took his seat amid much applause.

Assistant Adjutant General of the Department H. L. Moore made a rattling speech which awoke the memories of his comrades, and he was frequently interrupted by applause.

Commodore George P. Gifford responded for the Naval Veterans, Capts. Carpenter and Gardner for the Sons of Veterans, Commander Rodman for Post 190, Mrs. Stephen P. Sawyer and Mrs. Lucy James for the Woman's Relief Corps. As the latter was about to conclude her remarks she called Commander Burgess to the front and in a modest speech yet full of feeling presented to Post No. 1 [redacted] dozen of silver knives and forks as their wedding present and as a slight token of friendship which existed between the two organizations.

Commander Burgess was completely taken by surprise but managed to respond for his comrades appropriately.

The audience then joined in singing "America," after which a collation was served. The hall was then cleared of the settees and dancing was indulged in until the midnight hour when the silver wedding was a thing of the past in the organization's history.

Aug 26 1891
to
Sept 27 1893

Headquarters Wm. Logan Rodman Post-one
Dept- Mass. G. A. R. New Bedford Aug. 26th 1891
regular Meeting
Post opened in due form by P. C. C. T. Burgess
Officers present
S. V. C. C. Donaghy Act- J. V. C.
S. C. Chamberlain Act- Q. M. John Smith
Surg. M. R. Tripp Chap. M. B. James Adjt.
R. W. Snow O. D. George A. Sayles Act.
Officer Guard A. J. Smith Act- S. M. C. H. Forbs
Q. M. S. George L. Durfa

Records of last Meeting was read and approved

Q. M. report- Cash on hand this date
$44.17

Circular Letter No 2 from dept. Headquarters
Was read Voted on motion of Comrade
A. J. Smith that the portion of the letter pertaining to Wm Logan Rodman Post-one be spread
upon the records- as follows

My sincere thanks are also hereby extended to
Wm Logan Post- No one of New Bedford for the very
efficient manner in which the Comrades of that
that Post performed Escort- duty to the dept.
Commander on Staff on that day. Every
man in the Command marched and
behaved like the Soldier he is; and, as Commander
of this department, I consider myself honored
by being privileged to Associate in such a

manner with Sick Comrades.

Comrades, I can not meet you all face to face and tell you how proud I am of you. So I take this method of reaching and of saying to you that you placed a high mark on the fourth day of Aug. 1891, for others to reach; and you have my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the zeal and patriotism which you manifested on that day. May you live to participate in many Annual Encampments; may your interest in all that has for its object the upbuilding of our glorious organization never flag and may my Successor have as good reason as I have to know that he is in command of the leading department of the Grand Army of the Republic is the earnest prayer of

Yours in F. C. and L.

Arthur A. Smith
Department Commander

Sick Report			To Visit Sick	
Comrades	Collins Penn	about Same		
—	Joseph Lewis	— —	Durfee and	Pierce
	C. C. Gifford	— —	E. P. Gifford and	S. C. Chamberlain
	Lysander Colson	— —	Lambert and	Marble
	C. W. Cleveland	— —	Commander and	A. D.
	C. W. Jennings	Better	Adjt. and	A. J. Smith
	J. V. Gallieh	— —	S. M. and	Geo. H. Clough

Jacob Brown Reported died Since our last Meeting

Application of Geo. W. Jeffries was read and referd to the following Committee for investigation

Chap. W. B James William O Coss
S. P. Luscomb

Your committie would recomend that a case be made to keep the mases in your committie did not think it best to have a case made as the cost would exceed the amount allowed by the post By laws " On Motion of Comrade A J Smith that the recomandation of the Committe be adopted "

Report Committee Nat Encampment

to attend the Nat. Encampment at detroit Aug 1 1891. Sec. read their Report — which report containg the amount of Receipts and Expences the receipts falling Short of paying the bills $85.50 Voted on motion of Comrade S. C. Chamberlain the report was adopted.

The motion of G. P. Gifford laid on the table at our last Meeting to transfer $300, from the post fund to the detroit Committe until after the report of the Said Committe was taken from the Table — Comrade A. J. Smith offered an Amendment — that We transfer the Sum of $85.50 to the treas. of the Committe that being the amount Necessary to Settle all bills

Voted on motion of Comrade Geo. P. Sifford that the Sec. of the Detroit Committee have all Subscription papers held by the Committee at our next meeting

R. W. Snow tendered his resignation as Adjt. of the Post. Which was accepted

R. W. Snow was duly installed as S. V. C. of the Post

Voted on motion of Comrade Geo. P. Sifford that the Sum of $200 two dollars be appropriated to pay Expences of Band to Cottage City Aug. 13th 1891

Remarks were made for the good of the Order by Comrade R. A Soule from Post 190 and others

Bills of E. B. Chase
Wm Hawes
A. S. Cushman
James E. Knott
was read and Voted to be paid on the Approval Finance Committee

110 Comrades Present 37

Closed in form R. W. Snow
Adjt.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post No 1. Dept Mass. G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 2d 1891

Post opened in due form by P. Com.
C. T Burgess.
Officers present- S.V.C. R.W. Snow.
P.V.C- P. Donaghy 2. V.C. John Smith
Surg Geo H Carpenter Act. Chap. W B James
S.M. C W Forbes Adj't- Act. Q. Mas P B Bowman
O.G. Geo A Taylor. 2.M.S. Geo L Shirley

The records of last meeting was read and Approved

2 M Report Cash on hand $36.95-

Sick report
Sick
Comrade Collins Perrin. About the same
" Joseph Lewis Not as well
" C C Gifford. No report.
" C C Cleavland a little better
" C H Jennings Out-
To Visit the Sick
Comrade Lewis. Comrade's Knott & Buckley
" C.C. Gifford " Negus & Wilcox
" Cleavland " S.V.Com & P.V Com

Relief
The relief committee of Ward 6 Reported that they had let Comrade Wm Hampson have $5. to go to Boston to have his Eyes looked after but he would not go untill the weather was cooler.

Comrade Lycander W Colson Died Aug 29th 1891.

Balloting — On ballot Geo W Jeffries was elected a member of this Post.

Resignation — On motion of S.V.Com. the resignation of the 2 M. was taken from the Table & on motion of Comrade Chamberlain the 2 M's resignation was accepted.

2 M Rept — The 2 M Made his report for the month of August 1891. Received and refered to the auditing committee.

The P.Com. Appointed Comrade W.L.Cross as Adjt to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Comrade R.N. Snow to S.V.Com and he was duly installed.

No 33 — A Communication from W L Rodman W.R.C. 35 Inviting the Post to attend their 6th Anniversary on the Evening of Sept 10th In Uniform & Badges at 8 Oclock P.M. was read accepted and placed on file

S of V No 35 — A Communication from John A Hawes No 35 S of V. Inviting the Post to attend a fair to be held in City Hall from Sept 17th to Oct 3rd The night to be assigned hear after was read accepted and placed on file.

S.V.Com. R.W.Snow moved that the post appoint a committee of three and to be the P.C. to take into consideration the matter of Entertainment to show our Appreciation of the manner in which Mr Edwards and Mr Clay of Detroit Mich. Entertained the Post when on our late visit to that city
The P.C. appointed Comrade's Chas Braylon & Geo P. Gifford as a committee.

A finely framed Etching of the late Gen Wm T. Sherman was presented to the Post by Mr Samuel E. Miller and on motion of the P.V.Com - A written vote of thanks was tendered the donor.

A Communication from Peter Higgins of Boston asking information in relation to Patrie Kelly was read and by vote it was refered to the Chairman of the relief Committee to report at the next meeting

In accordance to the bye Laws the P.Com. gave one weeks notice that he should bring up the matter in reference to defraying the Funeral expenses of our late Comrade Lysander W Colson

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

In Partial Return for Compliments at Detroit

Post 1, G. A. R., Greets George W. Edwards While in This City.

Pyrotechnic Display, Congratulatory Speeches and Much Enthusiasm.

George W. Edwards is a well-known New Bedford boy, who 23 years ago went West and settled in Detroit, Mich., where he became a member of the firm of H. D. Edwards & Co., and of which he is at the present time the responsible head. The firm is engaged in the business of ship chandlery, cordage and mill supplies, its business amounts to $400,000 or $500,000 a year, and the location is at the foot of Woodward avenue. Mr. Edwards has never forgotten his former home, and when on the occasion of the visit of William Logan Rodman, Post 1 and Hill's Band to Detroit in August to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, he and James H. Vhay, a former New Bedford resident, signalized the occasion by giving the "boys" a right royal reception. A steamer was chartered, members of the post and band, with ladies and all New Bedford people who could be gathered, taken on board and a trip made into Her Majesty's dominions, where a peaceful seizure was made and the day delightfully passed. Messrs. Edwards and Vhay bore the entire expense of the trip, and when the Grand Army came home the members determined if an opportunity occurred they would "get square."

They feel that they haven't succeeded in doing so yet, although they have had partial revenge. A few weeks ago Mr. Edwards and his wife came East, and after passing a vacation season at Nantucket they came to this city, and have for a few days been stopping with Palmer Brown, father of Mrs. Edwards, on Walden street. A committee of Post 1, which had kept conversant with Mr. Edwards' movements, prepared a reception for him, and it came off last evening. About 80 members of the post, accompanied by about 25 members of John A. Hawes Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Hill's Band, assembled at the post's headquarters and marched through Purchase, Maxfield and Walden streets to Mr. Brown's residence. Red fire was burned on the way at various stores, and a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested by the crowds who thronged the sidewalks.

On arriving at the house the visitors formed three sides of a hollow square in the yard at the south, and the band played a select medley in a finished manner. Following this, Major Austin S. Cushman stepped to the front and addressed Mr. Edwards, who was standing on the door steps. The Major spoke of the pleasure which the members of the Grand Army felt at their general reception in Detroit, and the particularly grateful feeling they had towards Messrs. Edwards and Vhay, and then handed the former a certificate neatly engrossed as an associate member of the post.

The cry then went up from the post: "What's the matter with Edwards?" and the response came, "He's all right."

Mr. Edwards spoke briefly, saying that although time and circumstances had made him a resident in a distant State his heart still warmed towards his old home and the inhabitants thereof. When the members of the post visited Detroit he and Mr. Vhay had felt that they were meeting brethren, and if they had done anything to make the occasion pleasant for the visitors they were glad of it. The speaker said it would be one of the proudest moments of his life if he could be a regular member of the Grand Army, but as this is not possible he will hold the associate membership certificate in the highest esteem.

Major Cushman after the applause had subsided addressed Mrs. Edwards in fitting terms, regreting that she could not become a member of the post, but speaking of her as one of the noble band of ladies who wear no chevrons or badge of office, but yet who do so much to uphold the honor of American arms, and closed by presenting her on behalf of the post a magnificent basket of flowers procured from George C. Bliss.

Mrs. Edwards responded gracefully and cheers for her and her husband were lustily given by the visitors.

Major Cushman introduced Capt. Charles F. Shaw, who said he was among the fortunate ones who went to Detroit on the occasion of the Grand Army encampment, and was among those who partook of the hospitality of Messrs. Edwards and Vhay when the company went in a steamer and captured the island in the British dominions. It has a French name, the English of which is Fighting Island, but the proprietor (Mr. Barnes) made a peaceful surrender, and a delightful day was passed. Capt. Shaw said he believed he voiced the sentiments of all the visitors when he said we cannot do too much for Messrs. Edwards and Vhay.

Cheers were given for Capt. Shaw, and then Col. John F. Vinal was introduced. He expressed the pleasure it afforded him to be present and the pride he felt in the former citizens of New Bedford, who, wherever they go, never forget their old home, and to whom every wandering son they meet is a brother. As a citizen of New Bedford, the speaker was glad that he visited Detroit and partook of the hospitality of Messrs. Edwards and Vhay, and he was also pleased to see the enthusiasm which pervades the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, and hoped that the same spirit which prompted the trip to Detroit would prompt them to go to Washington in 1892.

On motion of Charles T. Burgess, commander of Post 1, cheers were given with a will for Messrs. Edwards and Vhay, and then the visitors in single file passed in front of Mr. Edwards and his wife. Many of the veterans shook hands, and paused for a brief word of greeting. As each man passed he was given a good cigar, and although the visitors were numerous the cigars held out bravely.

All through the exercises Hill's Band played finely, and was warmly applauded, and Maj. Cushman's complimentary remarks in relation to the organization as being of the best at Detroit were greeted enthusiastically. A fine display of colored fires, roman candles and rockets was made during the reception, and they made the neighborhood almost as bright as day.

The police arrangements were admirable, and Capt. Wilber was on hand and gave his personal superintendence to secure the safety of neighboring buildings from the effects of pyrotechnics.

The reception ended at a seasonble hour and the column proceeded through several of the principal streets to Grand Army Hall, where the members were dismissed.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post #1 Dept= Mass. G.A.R. Sept-9th 1891

Post opened in due form by P.C. C.T. Burgess.

All Officers were present.

Records of last meting was read and Approved

Q.M.s Report #364.15-

Genral Order No10 Read & Placed on file

Sick Report-

Comrade Collins Remain about the Same
" Joseph Lewis " " "
" C C Gifford Better
" C.W. Cleavland "
" Chas Jennings Placed on the benifit-list dating Aug 12th declared of the Benifit-list- Sept-9th 1891

" To Visit the Sick "

Comrade Lewis . Comrads Scranton & Kasmire
" C C Gifford " Com & O. Day.
" C Cleavland " Chamberlain & O.G.

Comrade Geo W Jeffries Reported and was duly mustered

The Application of Mr Marcus Puffer was read and referred to an investigating Committie Comrades S V Cam J Donaghy Marble & Chamberlain.

Application of Geo W. Richardson was read and referred to a Committie S V Cam R W Brown Comrade Geo P Gifford & C. D. J. B. Bowman

Report of the committie on the Funeral of our late Comrade Jacob Brown was read received & plaved on file.

Report of Comrade A S Cushman on delinquent members was read received and placed on file

Report in relation to Peter Kiley the Chairman of the relief Committie reported that he had investigated the case and found that he is not a parper also that he is harmless insane & cannot be received at the Soldiers Home.

The P. C. brought up the matter of the Funeral expence of our late Comrade L W Colson & on motion of Comrade G. P. Gifford that the Sum of $10. be taken from the post Fund on motion of S. V. Com. it be laid on the table one week.

Comrade Geo P. Gifford Moved that the dues of Comrade Geo K Jones be remitted Indefinitely.

The P.V.C. Moved that the S.M be a committie of one to procure the Pictures of our late Comrads. Neville J Brown. & L W Colson.

Bills of Wm Hawes	$5.41
N.B. Band	" 30.00
Mercury Publicity Co	" 1.88
Geo C Bliss Flowers	" 10.00

On motion of the O.G that the Severale bills be paide on the approvial of the finance committie

The O.G. Comrade Geo K Taylor moved that the S.M be impowered to appoint an assistant to Collect dues to July 1st 1891 at a salery of 5 Pr Ct

No Comrads present 42

Closed in forme

Wm O Cross. Adjt.

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post 6 Dept Mass. G.A.R.

New Bedford Sept 16 1891

Post opened in due form by P Comander
C.S. Burgess.

Officers present S.V.C. R W Snow J V C
Joseph Donaghy 2 M. John Smith
Chaplain Burgon Geo P Gifford Acting Adjt Wm C Cross
U S James O D J B Bowman O G Geo A Taylor S M
Chas A Forbes 2 M S. Geo L Durfee.
The records of Last meting were read and
Approved = 2 M's Report #35 & 44

Sick Report
Comrades Collins Perrin Better
" Joseph Lewis Not as well
" C C Gifford About the some
" C W Cleavland Improveng

To Visit the sick
Comrade Perrin Comrade Knott
" Lewis O. G. & S. M.
" Gifford Comrade Wilcox & Brooks
" Cleavland " Luscomb & H Prince

The investigating committee on the
name of Marcus Puffer reported favorable
and on ballot he was Elected a
member of this Post.

Comrade Benjiman F Burdick Applied to be reinstated and by Ballot he was reinstated and granted a Transfer Card.

The Application of Mr Horatio F Green was read and refered to a committe of investigation. S. V. C. Edwards A. C. Pierce & L. Bartlett

The report of the committe an framing the Picture of our Comrade P H Mackie was read and an motion of the S. V. C. the report was received & placed an file

The committe an the Entertainment of Mr Geo W Edward's made their report and an motion of S. V. C. report accepted & Placed an file

On motion of Comrade Brakey the matter in relation to the Funerall of our late Comrade - Colson - was taken from the Table and an motion of the S. V. C. it was laied on the table one Week.

The Adj't made a report in regard to the case of Patric Kely.

The report of the auditing committe for the Month of August 1891 was read and an motion of the C. G. it was received and placed an file.

The night of the Past to attend the S of V Fair was read and an motion S.V.C. that the Post attend the Fair of the S of V. next Monday Evening in a body Amended by C.D. J.B.Bowman that we attend in full Uniform

Comrade Geo H Clough mad a motion that we celebrate our 25th Annaversary and that there be a committee of five appointed with power to make all necessary arangments = The P Cappointed Comrades Geo. H. Clough - Chamberlain Gallion C.D J.B.Bowman S.M. C.H.Forbes Comrade Clough moved that the P.C. be added to the Committee

Good of the Order Remarks by Comrade E.P Sawyer of Post 190

Bills of Wm. Hawse	$3.00
Geo M Crapo	" 1.50
Journall Pub Co	" 4.13
Sherman & Babicht	" 2.00

were read & an motion of S.V.C. R.W. Snow that the several bills be paid on the approval of the finance committee

No Comrads present 37

Closed in due form Wm Hawse.
Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman
Post 101 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford
Sept-21st 1891

Special meeting of this post held this Evening to attend the fair of John A Hawse Camp No 35 S of V. At City Hall with Forty comrades present. After a short-march escorted By Camp 35 we went to the Fair and had a very pleasent-time

Wm O Cross Adjt—

Headquarters Wm Logan Rodman
Post #1 Dept Mass. G.A.R.

New Bedford Sept 23/91

Post opened in form by J.V.C. J Donaghy

Officers absent C. J.V.C. Joseph Donaghy.
acting S.V. S.C. Chamberlin acting
J.V.C. Simeon P. Luscomb acting
Surgeon Holder K Trip Chap. H.B. Jones
Adjt. Wm C. Cross. Q.M. John Smith
O.D. J.B. Bowman O.G. Geo A Taylor
Sergt M. Chas H Forbes Q.M. Sergt
Geo L Durfee.

The records of last meeting were
read and Approved

Q. M.s report cash on hand this date
$34269

Sick Report-

Comrade Collins Remain in better
" Joseph Lewis about the Same
" C C Gifford No Report
" C W Cleavland Better

To visit the sick

Comrade	Perrin	Comrade	H Knott
"	Lewis	"	O G & S M.
"	Gifford	"	Wilcox & Brakey
"	Cleavland	"	Luscomb & A O Pierce

The committee on the name of Horatio A. Green reported favorable and on ballot he was Elected a member of this post

Comrade Marcus M. Peffer reported and was duly made a member of this post

On motion of O. G. Geo A Taylor the matter in relation to the Funeral expenses of our late Comrade L. W. Colson be taken from the Table. and on motion of Comrade A. C. Pierce. It was laid on the table for one week.

Good of the Order
Remarks by Past-Commander R. C. Clements of Boston. and Comrade A. R Cottle of Cottage City.

Bills Wm. Hawes $3.00
Headquarters Dept-Mass G.A.R. 2.25

On motion of O. G. Geo A Taylor that the bills be paid on the approbal of the finance committee.

No Comrads present-30
Closed in form Wm. O. Cross Adj't-

Headquarters Wm. L. Rodman
Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.

New Bedford Sept 30th 1891

Post opened in form by P.C. C.J. Burgess.

Officers present S.V.C. R.W. Snow J.V.C.
S.C. Chamberlain acting Surgon H.R. Tripp
Chaplain Henry B. Parker Adj't. S.M. Chas S. Forbes acting 2.M. John Smith O.G.
J. B. Bowman O.G. Geo A. Taylor 2 M
Seth Sampson acting 2 M Sergt
Geo A. Durfee

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 M. Report cash on hand at this date #35-7.76

Sick Report

Comrade	Collins Pessin	About the same
"	Joseph Lewis	Not as Well
"	C.C. Gifford	About the Same
"	G.W. Cleveland	Better
"	S.H. Lucas	Reported Sick.

To Visit the Sick

Comrade.	Pessin	P. Com. & P.V. Com
"	Lewis	Comrade Backus &
"	Gifford	" Marble & Bowman

Comrade Cleavland .. Comrade Chamberlain "
" " Snow
" Lucas " Luscomb & Snow

On motion of S.V.C. R.W. Snow the application of G W Richardson was withdrawen.

Comrade Horatio T. Green reported and was duly Mustred a member of this post-

On motion of Comrade S.V.C R W Snow. the matter in relation to the Expences of our late comrade L W Colon was taken from the Table & an motion of S.V.C R W Snow the Sum of ten Dollars was taken from the Post fund and appropreatid for the Same.

The P Ms Report for the month of Sept- was read and refered to the Auditing committie

The following Comrades were Appointed as delligates to the Quarty Convention of the Bristol County Association of the G.A.R. to be holden at Somerset- S V C R W Snow Comrade R.W. Taber Wm Sanders P.C Wilber Adjt- W.O. Cross Comrade Chas A Crooker P.H. King. and O.G. Geo A. Taylor.

An Invitation of the Imperial Guards to attend their Fair was read and on

Motion of Comrade Gen'l Gifford the invitation was received & the Post turn out in uniform and that a special notice be inserted in the papers Oct 1st 1891

On motion of Comrade Gen'l Gifford that the Expense of the 25th Anniversary be paid from the post-fund

Bills of Wm Howes $5.00

On motion of the Surgon that the Bill be paid on the approval of the finance committee

No Comrades present 35-

Closed in form

Wm O Cross Adjt-

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post No 1
Dept of Mass.

Oct 1st 1891

In accordance with a vote passed by the Post-Sept 30th inst- The Post & the No of 25- assembled at their Headquarters and under Command of S.V.C. K.W. Snow Escorted by the Imperial Guards & Band.. Attended the Fair of the Guards Corner of River St & Neponset Avenue Wm O Cross Adjt-

Headquarters Wm L. Rodman Post № 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R.

New Bedford Oct 7th 1891

Post opened in form by P.C. C.J. Burgess.

Offices Present - S.V.C. Joseph Donaghy acting
J.V.C. & Chamberlain acting Sub-gor H.K. Freiss
Chap H.B. James Adj't - Wm O. Cross. Q.M. John Smith
O.D. P.B. Bowman O.G. Geo A. Taylor S.M. C.H. Forbes
Q.M.S. Geo L. Durfee
The records of Last Meeting were read & approved
General Orders read, National Dept № 143
Department - № 11

Q.M. Report - cash on hand this date
$36.2.81

Sick Report -

Comrade	Collins Pennin	Better
"	Joseph Lewis	Not as well
"	C.C. Gifford	About the some
"	S.H.H. Lucas	" " "

To Visit the sick

Comrade	Pennin	C.G. & Chaplain
"	Lewis	Comander & S.M.
"	Gifford	Comrads Simms & Peirce
"	Lucas	" J.V.C. & Chamberlain

Comrade S.H.H. Lucas placed on the benifet-
list dating from to night-

On motion of O.G. Taylor that the janitor notify the owners of the Spike Hats in the Closet. to have them removed and that the others be distroyed

On motion of Comrade Chamberlain that the janitor be ordered to stay at the hall and see that it is kept open when the Post is on perade until their return either day or Evening

Bills of C H Forbes	$1,35-
New Bedford Gass Co	" 6,00
Comrade Wm Hawes	" 5,00
Comrade Knott	" 4,50
Evening Standard	" 2,08
Journal Publishing Co	" 3,16
Mercury " "	" 2,33
John Smith 2 M	" 1,50
Wm O Cross Adjt	" 6,25-

The Surgeon moved that the several Bills be paid on the approval of the Finance committee

No Comrads present 30

Closed in form

Wm O Cross Adjt

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post No 1
Dept Mass G.A.R.
Oct 14th 1891

Post opened in form by P.Com. C.S Burgess

All officers were present—

The records of last meeting were read and Approved.

2 M's Report cash on hand this date $38.35

Sick Report—

Comrade	Collins Tennin	About the same
"	Joseph Lewis	" " "
"	C C Gifford	" " "
"	C W Cleavland	Better
"	S H H Lucas	"

To Visit the Sick

Comrade	Tennin	Comrade	Lumbard & Kenmire
"	Lewis	"	Osling & Backus
"	Gifford	"	O D & Brookey
"	Lucas	"	Com & Kingsley

The report of the 25th Annaversary Committee was read and an motion of P.C.C. Donaghy it was received and placed on file

The Quarlty report of Wm L Rodman Post No 1 Corps 33 Ending Sept 30th 1891 was read and an motion of the Surgon it was Received & Placed on file

An Invitation from the St Laurence C. A & B society to attend a fair at City Hall on the ~~Oct~~ 22d was read and on motion of C.M C H Forbes it was accepted and that we attend in uniform

On motion of Chaplain H B Dames that the Post extend to Wm L Radman W R Corps a Written Vote of thanks for the beautifull present of Silver Ware on our 25th Anniversary

The names of Several delinquent members were read by the P.C. and on motion of the Surgon that their names be taken up Seperate and Voted on

Comrade
The Name of John E Dyer was read and on motion of Comrade Chamberlain he was droped from the Post for non payment of Dues

The name of Comrade James Quinn was read and on motion of the Adgt he was droped from the Post - Same Cause

Comrade
The name of Olivier T. Smith was read and on motion of Comrade Clough the Adgt was instructed to ascertain his circumstances & report.

The name of Comrade Emeley Davis was read and an motion of Comrade Clough he was droped from the Post for nonpayment of Dues

The name of comrade E K Bly was read and an motion of P.V.C Donaghy that it be laid on the table the Comander Stated that Comrad Bly was entitled to two months time

The name of Abram R Luscomb was read and an motion of Comrade H K Tripp Surgon he was droped from the Post for nonpayment of Dues

The name of Comrade Samuel Hershaw was read and an motion of S V C K W Snow that he be droped from the Post. for same cause.

The name of Comrade John Mulvey was read and an motion of the C. G. Gen A Saylor that he be droped from the Post; Same cause,

The name of Comrade Otis L Battles was read and an motion of P.V.C Donaghy that he be droped from the Post, Same cause.

The name of Comrade John F Sears was read and an motion of C G Gen A Saylor that he be droped from the Post; Same Cause.

The name of comrade Gennett Geils was read and an motion of the Surgon. H K Tripp that he be droped from the Post, Same cause.

The name of Comrade Dudley C Hathaway was read and an motion by the O G Lew H Saylor that he be droped from the Post for same cause

Bills

Wm Hawes	$6.00
H R Tripp	75
J L Ashley	55
Mansion House	$3.50
Mrs Wood	" 1.50
Briggs & Lawrence	" 8.00
Gebmania Orchestra	" 12.00
Rent of City Hall & Janitor	" 11.50
D B Folger	" 6.88
S. P. Richmond & Co	" 14.72
Bliss & Nye	" 2.97
Henry W Fisher	" 3.70
C H Forbes	.70

The S V C. R W Snow moved that the several bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

No Comrade's Present - 30

Closed in due form

Wm C Crass Adjt.

Headquarters Wm. L Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass G.A.R.

Oct 21st 1891

Post opened in due form by P C Chas J Burgess.

Officers present- S.V.C K W Snow P V C & C Chamberlain acting Surgon N R Tripp Chaplain H B Barnes Adj't Wm. Cross Q M John Smith O D J B Bowman O G Geo A Taylor Q.M.S. Geo L Burpee

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 Mrs Report cast on hand at this date $107.70

Sick Report-

Comrade Collins Pennin Better
" Joseph Lewis Failing
" C C Gifford About the same
" C W Cleavland Better
" S H H Lucas "

To Visit-the Sick

Comrade Pennin O G Geo A Taylor
" Lewis S.V.C. & O D Bowman
" Gifford = Comrades Luscomb & King
" Lucas = " Benjiman & Mamble

A communication from Comrade Bancroft inviting the Post to attend a War drama at Liberty Theatre was read and on Motion of Comrade Gifford the invitation was accepted and that the Post attend in a body on monday Eve the 26th inst-

Comrade Palmer presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted That Comrade's William Sanders of Post 1 and Comrade James N Parker of Post 190 persons designated to cause to be interred the body of any honorably discharged Soldier Sailor or marine who served in the Army or Navy during the late War. be instructed to procure from those having custody of the same the whole body of Peter E Johnson that he may be buried in the Soldiers Lot according to the provision of Chap 395 Section 2 of the acts of 1889.

On motion of P. M. John Smith that the above resolution be inserted in the Daily Papers of the City

On motion of Comrade Gallion that the Post recomend the admittance fee of 10 cts to all entertainments

The subject of Benefits was brought up and discussed by several of the comrades

On motion of the Surgon H K Tripp that the name of Comrade Oliver P Smith be droped from the Post for non payment of dues.

Comrade Lew P Gifford requested the use of the Posts dishes at the fair of the Cumberland Association Naval Veterans at City Hall. and on motion of Surgon H K Tripp the request was granted.

Bill of Wm Hawes $3.15
The Surgon moved that the Bill be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

No Comrade's present 26

Closed in due form

Wm O Cross. Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm L Rodman Post-1 Dept Mass
& A.R. Oct 26 1891

Special meeting this Evening The Officers and Comrads to the Number of Sixty assembled at Post Room and proceeded to Liberty Theatre to witness the War drama - on the Picket- Line.

Wm O Cross Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1
Dept Mass

Oct 28th 1891

Post opened in due form by P.C. Chas J Burgess

Officers Present- S.V.C. R W Snow P.V.C. J Donaghy
Surgon H K Tripp Chaplain Geo F Gifford acting
Asst- Wm Cross. 2. M. John Smith O.D. W B Burman
O.G Geo A Taylor S. M. C H Forbes 2 M.S. Geo L Burpee

The record of last meeting was read & Approved

2 M.S. Cash on hand at this date $401.12

Sick Report-

Comrade	Collin Penrin	About the same
"	Joseph Lewis	Not as well
"	C W Cleveland	" " "
"	S H H Lucas	Better
"	C C Gifford	Improving

To Visit the Sick

Comrade	Penrin	O.G. Geo A Taylor
"	Lewis	Comrades Backus & Jennings
"	Cleveland	The Commander & S.V. Commander
"	Lucas	Comrades Chamberlain & King
"	Gifford	P.V.C & Comrade Knott.

The committee who was appointed to procure the Pictures of our late Comrades Anril Brown & Colson made their report- & on motion of the Surgon the report was accepted and filed

Comrade C. D. P. Bowman moved that the Post-Tender to Comrade F. C. Bancroft a Written vote of thanks for the invitation which he extended to the post to witness the Play entitled Drafted or on the Picket-Line.

Comrade Geo F. Gifford moved that the matter in relation to the Body of the late Peter E. Johnson be referred to the three First-Officers of the Post.

On motion of Comrade A. P. Smith that the recommendation of the Post to the Committee in regard to an admittance Fee of 10 cents to Entertainments be adopted

Bills	
A. R. Pope	$3.81
Wm. Hawes	5.00
C. H. Forbes	6.00
J. E. Knott	18.05

On motion of the C. D. Bowman that the several bills be paid on the approval of Finance Committee.

No Comrades Present - 32

Closed in due form

Wm. C. Cross Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Kaelman Post One
Dept of Mass

Nov 2d 1891

Special meeting called to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Comrade Charles W Cleveland Post opened in due form by P C Chas S Burgess voted an motion of the Adjt that the Commander S.V.C & J.V.C be a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the funeral

Closed without form. 21 Comrades Present

Wm C. Cross Adj't.

Wednesday Nov 4 th 1891

The post to the Number of 24 met at the Hall at 1.30 P.M. this afternoon and Escorted by Hills New Bedford Band marched to the House of Comrade Chas W Cleveland No 70 Spring Street where the Funeral service ~~was held~~ of our Late Comrade was held and from there Escorted his remains to Oak Grove Cemetary where the burial Service according to the G.A.R ritual were preformed. Then proceeded to the Hall and were dismissed

Wm C. Cross Adj't

Headquarters Wm. L. Rodman Post #1
Dept. Mass G.A.R.

Nov 4th 1891

Post opened in due form by P.C. C.J. Burgess

The officers were all present

The records of the last meetings were read and Approved

2. 16th report. Cash on hand at this date- $38.04

Sick Report

Comrade Collins Perrin Much Better
" Joseph Lewis Failing
" C.C. Gifford Improving
" S.H.H. Lucas Same as last report

To Visit the Sick

Comrade Perrin Comrade King & C.G. Taylor
" Lewis S.M. & Q.M.S.
" Gifford Commander & Comrade Braley
" Lucas C.D. Bowman & Comrade Kingsley
" Hurd Post Commander

Comrade Charles H. Cleveland died Nov 1 "1891"

The application of Francis Marvin was read and referred to the following Committee Comrade Philip H. King Q.M. John Smith & Chaplain A.B. James for Investigation

On motion of S.V.C. S.M. Chas N Forbes be a committee of one to procure the Picture of our late Comrade Chas W Cleveland.

X On motion of the S.V.C. That the Janitor be elected by Ballot at the annual meeting for election carried by rising vote 20 to 4

Good of the Order

Remarks and Poem by Comrade Kenyon of Post #17 Dept of R.I.
Remarks and Poem by Comrade S.F. Murray of Post 80 Dept Mass.

New Business The P.M. read his report for October 7— the P.C. ordered it referred to the Auditing Committee

Bills

Wm Hawes	$5.00
E Anthony & Sons	3.40

The O.G. Moved that the Bill be paid on the approval of Finance Committee

Closed in due form

No Comrades Present 32

Wm E Crosby Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L. Rodman Post #1
Dept Mass G.A.R.

Nov 11th 1891

Post opened in due form by P.C. Chas T Burgess

Officers present- S.V.C. R.W. Snow J.V.C. J Donaghy
Adjt- Wm C. Cross Q.M. John Smith Surg H.R. Tripp
Chaplain H B James O.G. Geo H Taylor acting
O.G. Albert Bradley acting S.M. Chas H Forbes
2 M.S Geo L Durfee

The records of last meeting was read and Approved

Q.M.S Report- cash on hand at this date
$3,75,54

Sick Report;
Comrade Collins Pennin Improving
" C.C. Gifford. "
" S H H Lucas. "

To Visit- the sick
Comrade Pennin O.G. Geo H Taylor
" Gifford Comrade Sompson & Chamberlain
" Lucas " J D Smith & T. King
Comrade Edmund Williams Reported Sick
Comrade Joseph Lewis died Nov 10th 1891.

Rep. of Committee

The committee on the Name of Francis Harrison Recomend that he be admitted and on ballot he was elected a member of this Post.

The report of the Auditing Committee for the Months of Sept & October was read and on motion of Comrade Gallion the report was received and placed on file

A Notice of a Supper and Entertainment to be given by J N Clifford Jr of V. was read and on motion of Comrade A J Smith it was received and placed on file

Comrade A J Smith moved that this Post withdraw from the Bristol County association and on motion of Comrade Gallion it was laid over for decision two weeks, Rising Vote 13 to 10

Names of Volanteers for Guard at inspection

Comrades John Hall
" A J Smith
" B F Luther
" Geo Clough.

S.V.C R W Snow moved that there be a committee of three, appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the funeral of our late comrade Joseph Lewis Commander Appointed S.V.C. R W Snow J.V.C J Donaghy & Chaplain A B Jones as that committee.

Comrade Gallion moved that there be a committee of three appointed to attend to the Books of records which was presented to the Post, and comrade A P Smith amended that the commander have two weeks to appoint the committee & the committee when appointed shall be one for three years one for five years and one for Seven years.

Good of the Order

Remarks by Comrade McGraw of Post 46 Fallriver, Comrades A P Smith & Gallion & the Post-Commander.

New Business Bills

New Bedford Gas & Edison Electric Co		$8.20
	Wm. Dawes	$3.34
	Musicarny Publishing Co	$3.00

P.V.C. Doughty moved that the several bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Closed in due form.

No Comrade's present - 83.

Wm. O. Cross. Adj't.

Friday Nov 13th 1891

The post to the Number of 35 met at these headquarters at 1.30 this afternoon and escorted by the Musical Exchange Band marched to the residence of our late Comrade Joseph Lewis No 3 Rural St where his Funeral Service were held and from there escorted his remains to Rural cemetary where the burial Service according to the G.A.R ritual were preformed. then proceded to there headquarters and were dismised

Wm O. Grass Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1
Dept Mass. G.A.R.

Nov 18th 1891

Post opened in due form by P.C. Chas F Burgess

Officers Present- S.V.C. R.U. Snow. P.V.C. P. Donaghy
Adj't Chas H Forbes acting 2 M John Smith
Surgeon A R Tripp Chaplain A B James O.D
J B Bowman. O.G. Geo A Taylor S.M. Selt Sampson
acting 2 M.S. Geo L Sherlee

The records of last meetings were read and
Approved
R.M.S. Report- cash on hand at this date
$365.25

Gen order No 13 Dept Mass. was read
Received & Placed on file

Sick Report-

Comrade Collins Pennin . About the Same
" C C Gifford Improving
" S H H Lucas "
" W. C. Cross "
" E. Williams No Report
" John Duffy Reported Sick

To Visit the Sick

Comrade Pennin O.G. Geo A Taylor
" Gifford Commander & S.V.C.
" Cross Comrade's Luscomb & Sowle
" Duffy " Kasmire

Comrade Squire N.W. Lucas. declared of the benefit- list from this date.

Comrade Edmund Williams Declared on the benefit- list from this date.

Francis Mannion presented himself and was duly mustered a member of this Post.

A communication from W.R.C. No 53 requesting the use of the anti rooms on saturday Evening was read and on motion of C. G. Geo N Saylor their request was granted.

Comrade Geo. P. Gifford moved that we now procede to the nomination of Officers for the ensuing year.

For Commander S.V.C R W Snow. Comm Chas J Burgess.

For S.V. Commander. J V C. J Donaghy Comrade's James L Wilbur L T. Parlow.

For J V Commander Comrade John Hall. Arnold B Wady. H B James S.W. Godfrey Spencer C Chamberlain

For Chaplain Comrade's Thomas H Bowle Jacob V Gallion H B James James B Russell

For Surgon. Surgon H K Griffin Comrade's P. V. Gallion. A. J. Smith.

For 2.. M.. Comrade's Rob't W Tabes.. Geo P Gifford Cha's T Burgess. Cha's N Forbes..

For O. D.. Comrade's Patrick Cannavan. Geo N. Richards.

For O. G.. O. G. Geo A Taylor. Wm C. Gifford. John Hall.

Good of the order

Remarks by Inspecting Officer Comrade Henry D White of Post-No 3 Taunton

New Buisness Bills

Wm Hawes	$3.00
New Bedford Band	" 28.00

O.G. Geo A Taylor moved that the bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Closed in due form

No Comrade's Present- 50

Wm C. Cross Adj't-

Headquarters Wm. L. Rodman Post #1
Dept. Mass. G.A.R.
Nov 25th 1891

Post opened in due form by P.C. Chas. J. Burgess.

Officers present S.V.C. J. Donaghy acting D.V.C.
S.C. Chamberlain acting Adjt C.H. Forbes acting
Q.M. John Smith Surgeon A.H. Briggs Chaplain
A.D. Jamys O.D. J.K. Bowman O.G. Geo. A. Taylor
Q.M.S. Geo. L. Durfee.

The records last meeting were read & approved

Q.M.s Report cash on hand at this date $37.05

Sick Report.

Comrade Collin Pennin Not as well
" C.C. Gifford Improving
" N.C. Cross. "
" John Duffy "
" Edmond Williams No Better

Comrade's Seth Hatch & S.V.C. K.W. Snow reported Sick

To Visit the Sick

Comrade Pennin Comrade Fallon
" Gifford " O.D. & Clough.
" Cross J.V.C. & Comrad C.H. Fowle
" Duffy Comrade Kasmire
" Williams O.G. Geo. A. Taylor
S.V.C. Snow Comrade's Chamberlain & Jamys
" Seth Hatch Kingsley & Wilcox

Comrade's Wm C Grass & John Duffy placed on the benefit list dating from to night

S. M. Forbes as committee on Picture of our late Comrade C. W. Cleveland made report. report accepted & filed

The committee who was appointed to look after the burial of the Body of Peter E Johnson a Soldier. have attended to their duty and report that the body has been properly interred on the Soldier's Lot. Report was accepted and filed

On motion of Comrade P. V. Gallion. the matter relating to the Bristol County Convention was taken from the table. And on motion of Comraede P. V. Gallion the whole matter was Indefinitely posponed

The Commander appointed the following Named Comrade's as a committe to take charge the Memorial Volums.

Comrade A. S. Cushman for 7 Years
" P. M Simms " 5 "
" Wm Sanders " 3 "

O. G. Geo A Taylor moved that S. M. C H Forbes be a committee of one to procure the pichure of our late comrade Joseph Lewis

Comrade Chas F Gifford was Granted 3 days per Card to night

The following Named Comrades were nominated for the Janitorship
S. M. Chas H Forbes, Wm Hawes, Geo H Clough.

Bills of	Chas H Forbes	$1,00
	Wm Hawes	" 3,00
	Geo H Taylor	" 16,50
	Musical Exchange Band	" 30,00
	Geo C Bliss	" 4,00

On motion of Surgeon H K Stripp that the several Bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

The Commander Stated that at the close of this meeting there would be held the open meeting of the Post- W.R.Corps. & Sof V.

Closed in due form

No Comrades present - 30

Wm H Cross Adj't-

LAID AT REST.

Last Tribute of Respect to the Memory of Roland W. Snow.

The funeral of Roland W. Snow occurred this afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late residence, No. 27 Fifth street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. There was a large representation present from different organizations of which deceased was a member, and among this number were many master painters, who closed their respective places of business throughout the city during the hours of service. The remains were encased in a casket covered with broadcloth, while over the top at the foot was folded the national colors, upon which rested the cap and sword of the departed. Rev. William Carruthers officiated. The floral tributes literally filled the room where the remains lay and were most appropriate in design. Besides an unusual large number of floral offerings from relatives and friends were the following pieces: From William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., a wreath lettered in immortelles; from comrades who were associated with deceased, a broken wreath and Gates Ajar; from the New Bedford Veteran Firemen's Association, a handsome shield bearing the letters in immortelles V. F. A. N. B.; from C. Howland Engine Co., a fireman's hat in white carnations bearing letters C. H. 4 on the front; from Co. G, 3d Regiment, M. V. M., pillow bearing letters of the organization; from the Woman's Relief Corps, a handsome pillow inscribed Our Friend; from John A. Hawes Camp, another pillow with the following, S. V., No. 35: from George P. Gifford, commodore of the Naval Veterans, a beautiful anchor; from the men employed by deceased a beautiful easel, and from Mt. Hope Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Fall River, a pillow appropriately inscribed.

The remains were escorted to Rural Cemetery by William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., John A. Hawes Camp, No. 35, Sons of Veterans, New Bedford Veteran Fremen's Association, C. Howland Engine Co. No. 4, and other members of the fire department, who marched with the last named organization.

The pall-bearers were Past Senior Vice Commanders John W. Footman and Charles W. Ripley, representing Post 1; Abel Soule and John W. Look, sergeants of Co. G, Third Regiment; Col. S. C. Hart and Freeman C. Luce of the New Bedford Veteran Firemen's Association; and Thomas Cornell and James Bogle of Mount Hope Lodge of Fall River. As the procession moved to the grave to the sound of a muffled drum the pall bearers were flanked on either side by members of Co. G, Third regiment.

Arriving at the cemetery William Logan Rodman Post took charge of the burial, when the ritual of the order was carried out.

During the hour of service the Bedford street fire station was closed and the national colors hoisted at half mast.

Deceased was the person who painted on the regimental flag at the State House the names of the battles in which that regiment participated during its term of service.

...rters Wm L Rodman Post No 1
...ass. G A R

New Bidford Nov 28th 1891

...Meeting called by P C Chas E Burgess
...action on the Death of our Late
... W Snow.

...called to order by P C Chas E Burgess
... motion of Comrade John Hall
...ommander C E Burgess P C J Donaghy
...le S C Chamber Chair was made
...tter to make all arangments
... Funeral.

On motion of C D J B Bowman
... A Hawse Camp No 35 S of V be invited
... the funeral with the Post. carried
...thout form.

New Bedford Nov 30th 1891

...ll of the P C. The Post to the Number of
... & Members. met at these Headquarters
...e this afternoon and escorted by 2
...marched to the residence of our late
... W Snow where his funeral was being
...s, escorted his remains to the vehicle
... where his remains were buried
...e Service of the Ritual of the G A R
... ceremonies proceeded under the escort of Joh A
Howes Camp No 35 S of V, New Bidford Veteran
Firemans Association Delegation of the 3d Rgt Co G.
& No 4 Engine Company to these headquarters
and were dismissed

Wm C Cross

Headquarters W^m L Rodman Post-101
Dept Mass.

New Bedford Dec 2d 1891

Post opened in due form by P.C. & J Burgess

Officers Present, P.V.C. J Donaghy acting S.V.C.
P.V.C. S.C Chamberlin acting Surgeon H.R Tripp
Chaplain H.B James. Adj't. & M. Chas H Forbes
acting Q M John Smith O.D J.B Bowman
O.G. Leo A Taylor Q M S Geo L Brooks.

The records of last meeting were read
and Approved.

Q M^s Report cash on hand at this date
$384,30

Sick Report

Comrade	Collins Penn	
"	C C Gifford	Better
"	W.O. Cross	"
"	John Duffy	Improving
"	E Williams	"
"	Seth Haleth	Better
"	Lycander Tuttey	Reported Sick

To Visit the Sick

Comrade	C. Penn	O.G. Geo L Taylor
"	C C Gifford	Com & P.V.C Donaghy
"	W O Cross	Comrade Footman & Crocker
"	P Duffy	" Casmire
"	Williams	O G Taylor

Comrade N. W. Swasey Luscomb V. Marble

S.V. Commander R. W. Snow Died Nov 29th 71

The Q. M.s Report for the month of Nov was read and refered to the auditing committee.

A communication from the Cumberland Association Thanking the Post for the use of their Dishes at their Late Fair. was read and an motion of Comrade P.C. Gallion it was receaved an filed

Nominating List for officers was now opened and the following additions were made
For Commander P. L. Wilber. S.C. Chamberlin & N. P. Smith.
For S.V.C. Comrade's S.C. Chamberlin & John Hall.
For J.V.C. P. Donaghy
For Chaplain Geo N Carpenter.
For Surgon Asair Wilcox & J. Buckley.
For Q. M. John Smith.
For O.D. Geo N. Carpenter J.B. Bowman N.P. Smith.
For O.G. Geo N Carpenter C.H. Pierce John Lumbard.
For Relief committee Same as last year.
For Deligates to department convention P.C. C.F. Burgess. James F. Tripp J.W. Comstock C.H. Brayton. C.W. Ripley S.C. Chamberlin Geo N Palmer. Geo N Clough P.H. King D.L. Wilber P.C. Gallion

The Post now proceed to the Election of Officers for the ensuing year

The Commander appointed the following Comrades as a committee to Distribut collect & Count Votes. Comrade's James L Trafft G A Bowlg. Wm U. Attwood. Henry C Slosson C C Simmonds C F Brayton.

For Commander. whole Number Votes 68
Necesary for chaice 35

Comrade John Lambard 1
John U Foltman 1
A P Smith 1
James L Wilber 17
S C Chamberlin 48 Elected Commander
68.

For S V Commander
Whole Number Votes 66
Necary for chaice 34.

Comrade James L Wilber 1
" S C Chamberlin 2
" John Lambard 1
" Henry S Hines 4
" J Dohaghy 6
" John A Hall 52
66

Comrade John Hall was declared Elected S. V. Commander

For P V Commander

Whole number Votes 63
Necary for Choice 32.

Comrade John Hall 1
" Joseph Donaghy 62
63.

Comrade Joseph Donaghy declared Elected P V Commander.

For 2 M^t^ Unanimous Vote of the Post that the Adj^t^ Cast the Vote of the Post for John Smith for 2. M.. John Smith declared Elected 2. M.

For Chaplain.
Whole number of Votes 1
Comrade P. V. Gallion received 1 and was declared elected.

For Surgon.
Whole number of Votes 1
Comrade A R Tripp received 1 and was declared elected.

For Officer of the Day.
Whole number Votes 1
Comrade Geo N Carpenter recd 1 and was declared elected

For Officer of the Guard.
Whole number Votes 1
Comrade Tho^s^ N Sowle received 1 and was declared Elected.

By vote of the Post the Adjt deposited the following names for Relief Committee

Ward 1 James E Knott.
" 2 James L Wilber.
" 3 Joseph Donaghy
" 4 Chas N Forbes
" 5 Holder K Tripp
" 6 Geo A Taylor
Fairhaven Geo H Cushman
Who were declared Elected.

Delegates to Department Convention.

Whole number Votes 63.
Necessary for choice 32.

Comrade Chas E Burgess 32.
" James A Tripp 32.
" H B James 33.
" C W Ripley 30
" Geo P Gifford 32
" Dra S Meagus 31
" Philip H King 32

On Ballot of the Post the above were declared Elected delegates.

For alternates to department convention

Whole number Votes 55.
Necessary for choice 28.

Comrade James B Russell 30
" Chas N Forbes 32
" Chas J Brayton 32
" Chas L Weeden 32
" Geo A Taylor 55

Comrade Geo H Richards 32
" Fred M Taber 23

By Vote of the Post Fred M Tober was declared Elected an alternate

The Commander declared the alternate Elected

For Janetor.

1st Ballot No choice.

2d Ballot " Whole number Votes 49
Necary for choice 25

Comrade Wm Hawes 28
" Chas H Forbes 20
" Geo H Clough 1
49

Comrade Wm Hawes was declared Elected.

Comrade E.S. Borden Granted Discharg to Mr Hall.

Comrade Chamberlin moved that the 2. M.S. be paid $10. as salary for the ensuing year Amended by Comrade I.P. Smith that the 2 M.S. Salary be $12. for the year Carried.

Bills

Wm Sanders	$3,00
Wm Hawes	$3—
E. Anthony Son	$4,90

The Surgon moved that the Bills be paid on the approval of Finance committee.

Claced in due form

No Comrades Present 70

Wm O Cross Adj't

Special Meeting Dec 5-th 1891

Meeting called to order By Comrade N. P. Smith in the chair. The Post was called to take action on the death of our late Comrade Dennis Donavan. Moved that Com N Taylor S. C. Chamberlin. & C N Forbes be a Committee to make all necessary arangments for the Funeral. Closed without form.

Wm O Cross Adjt

New Bedford Dec 8th 1891

The Post to the number of 18 Comrades Met at the Post room at 1.30 this afternoon and escorted by two drums marched to the late residence of our late comrade Dennis Donavan No 3 Rivet St and from there Escorted his remains to the Catholic Cimetary where the burial service according to the ritual of the G.A.R. were performed thence to there Headquarters and were dismissed

Wm O Cross Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman
Post #1 Dept Mass. G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 9th 1891

Post opened in due form by P.C. C.T. Burgess.

Officers Present - S.V.C. J Donaghy acting S.V.C.
J.V.C. S C Chamberlin acting Surgn H.K. Snipp
Chaplain J V Gallion acting Adjt Wm C Crapo.
Q.M. John Smith O.D. Lew A Clough acting
O.G. Geo H Carpenter acting O.M. Chas H Forbes.
Q.M.S. Geo L Durfee.

The records of last meeting were read
and Approved.

Q.M. report cash on hand at this date
$393.62.

Sick Report.

Comrade Collins Pension. About the same
" C.O. Gifford " " "
" John Duffy No report
" Edmond Williams " "
" Seth Hatch Better
" Alexander McSwasey "
" Geo A Taylor. Henry B James
" Wm G Snipp Geo H. Richards
" John W Coolman & Edward F Wilson
were reported Sick. Wm Carter.

To Visit the Sick

Comrade	C.B. Gifford	Comrade	J. Wilson
"	John Duffy	"	Kasmere
"	Seth Hildreth	"	Backus
"	T. Sweasey	"	Sampson
"	Geo. T. Taylor	"	J. Hall
"	H.B. Davis	"	D.V. Camm.
"	W.G. Tripp	"	Kingsley
"	Geo. V. Richards	"	Tripp & Carpenter
"	J.W. Toolman	Commander	
"	E.J. Wilson	"	
"	Wm. Carter	"	Chamberlin

Comrade Dennis Donovan Died Dec 3d 1891

The commander stated that the W.R.C. #53 wished the use of the Hall on Monday Eve Dec 21st 1891. V Comrade Geo H. Carpenter moved that the request be granted. Carried.

The 2nd V. moved that the first under new business be the reading of Bills which was granted.

Bills

Mourcury Publishing Co		$3.08
	Wm Halves	3.00
M.B. Lass Co		8.60

J.W.C moved that the bills be Paid. on the Approval of the Finan committee

The 2. M. moved that the death of a comrade be advertised in one Paper eather Mourcury

or evening as the case may be. "Carried"

Closed in due form "No Comrades Present 30

Wm O Cross Adjt.

" " " " " " " " " "

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 1
Dept Mass. G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 14th 1891

Special meeting this Evening
Meeting opened in form by P C C T Burgess
Adjt Read the call for the meeting "
Meeting called to make arrangements for
the Funeral of our late Comrade
Wm F. Phipps which occurs on the 15th inst
On motion of Comrade Lew N. Clough that
the Commander D.V.C. & Comrade Chamberlin
be a committee to make all necessary
arangments" Was carried and the following
comrades Volunteered to act as Pall Bearers
Comrade Fred T Clark Isaac H Wilcox
Wm W. Balch & Sam'l Broadbent
Closed without form.
Number Present 18"

Wm O Cross
Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L. Rodman Post 101
Dept Mass G.A.R
New Bedford Dec 13-th 1891

The Post & the Number of 30 assembled at
1 Oclock this afternoon and escorted by
two Drums Marched to the Foster St
Church where the funeral service of
our late comrade Wm G Tripp were
being held from there escorted
his remains to Oak Grove Cemetary
where the Service according to
the Ritual of the G.A.R. were
preformed thence marched to
these headquarters and were dismissed

Wm O Gross Adjt

Headquarters Wm. L Rodman Post. No 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.

New Bedford Dec 16th 1891

Post opened in due form by P.C. Chas. J Burgess.

Officers Present J.V.C. J Donaghy acting S.V. Commander J.V.C. E.C. Chamberlin acting Adjt Wm C. Cross. Surgeon C.P. Kasmire acting Chap.n H.B. Parmes 2.M. John Smith O.D. J.B. Bowman O.G. Lieut Taylor S.M. Chas H. Forbes. 2.M.S. Lieut Gifford acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved General Orders No 4, 5, & 6 Read & placed on file

2.M.S. Report cash on hand at this date $381.95

Sick Report.

Comrade	Colleres Pennin	Not as well
"	C C Gifford	Improving
"	John Duffy	Better
"	E Williams	At Work
"	Seth Hatch	Better
"	A Swasey	Not as well
"	Geo H Richards	Better
"	John W Goodman	"
"	E J Wilson	Out
"	Wm Carter	"

To visit the Sick

Comrade	Pennin	O.G.	Lieut Taylor
	Gifford	Comrade	King & J Smith
	Duffy	"	Kasmire
	Swasey	"	Jennings & Buckley
	Richards	"	Wm C. Gifford

To Visit the Sick

Comrade J W Foolman Comrade Clough & Bowman
" E F Bowle " Sussumb & Morse
" C Braylon " P.V.C. Donaghy
" Caldwell " J.V.C & Chamberlin.
" Simpson " J H Bowle & A B Pierce

Comrades Geo W Wallace Edward F Bowle
Thomas O. Simpson Chas Braylon A L Caldwell
were reported sick Tilton

Comrade Edmond Williams off the benifit list from to night-
Comrade Alexander McSwasey On benifit list dating Dec 9th 1891
Comrade John W Foolman on benifit list from to night-

Comrade Wm G Forbes Died Dec 12th 1891

Bills

Wm Pierce	$10 -
Wm Hawes	" 3 -
James E Knott	" 4.50
Dept Headquarters	$7.00
Journal Pub Co	" 808

Comrade F F Smith moved that the Funeral Bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

Communication from Comp 35 Dept of W was read (Offering their Services as Firing Party at Funerals.) was accepted and on Motion of Comrade F. W. Smith was laid on Table until 2d meeting

in January 1892.

An Invitation from Camp 35 Sons of V to attend a lecture next Tuesday Eve in this hall on motion of Comrade Chamberlin was accepted

Lew A Taylor

Voted that Comrade H P Smith be a committee of One to Procure the Picture of our late Comrade Dennis Donovan and hang it in Hall.

P.M. John Smith moved the consideration of the communication of Comrade H L Colwell be laid on the Table one week.

A communication from the Widow & Children of our late Comrade Dennis Donovan was read and on motion of Comrade H P Smith that the contents be spread on the records

New Bedford Dec 12 1891
Nos W River Street

To Wm Logan Rodmen Post-1 G.A.R.

The heartfelt thanks of the widow and children of the late Dennis Donovan are this day tendered to members of said post for the Kindness, Sympathy and respect they have shown to the deceased member of the family

Yours respectfully
Sylvester E Donovan
For the family

Comrade Geo F Gifford moved that there be a committee of Five appointed to draft Resolutions in consideration of the Remarks made By Elder Wm H Burch at the funeral of our late Comrade Wm G Tripp.

Committee appointed J.V.C. Chaplain Comrade John Hall S Luscomb and J.V. Gallivan. Q.M. John Smith moved that Comrade Geo F Gifford be added to the Committee

Q.M. John Smith moved that the committee give no part of their report to the public until after it had been first submitted to the Post.

Comrade Geo F Gifford stated that there were remarks made by a Comrade of an other Post in Committee at the Bristol County Convention Detrimental to Post One and he moved that there be a committee of three appointed to Investigate the matter & the Commander appointed the following as Committee Comrades T.H. Cobble Geo F Gifford and Nelson Kingsley.

Comrade Chamberlin moved that there be a member of the Auditing Committee appointed to fill the Vacancy caused by the death of our late Comrade R.V. Snow and the Commander

Appointed Comrade Thos H. Soule to the Vacancy.

Good of the Order

Remarks by Commander Rodman of Post #190. Also by Chaplain Emory of Post #190

The Executive committee having in charge the arrangments for the 24th National Encampment - G.A.R. Presented to this Post a Beautiful Souvenir Volume. In grateful appreciation of assistance and Kindly cooperation in making the occasion memorable complete and Successful.

The Pres moved that the Volume be received and placed in the Library & Comrade Gallion moved that a written Vote of thanks be extended to the donors.

Number Comrades present 41.

Closed in due form

Wm O. Cross
Adjt.

Headquarters W^m L Rodman Post # 1
Dept. Mass G.A.R.

New Bedford Dec 23^d 1891

Post opened in due form by P.C. Cha^s T Burgess

Officers Present- P.V.C. J Donaghy acting S.V.C
P.V.C. P Gallion acting Surgeon H K Eaton jr
Chap. H B James Adj't W.O. Cross Q.M. John Smith
O.D. Geo H Clough acting O.G. Geo A Taylor
S.M. Cha^s N Forbes 2d M.S. Geo L Dubbee

The records of last meeting were read and Approved

Q.M^r Reported check on hand at this date $357.17

Sick Report-

Comrade Collins Pinson About the Same
" " C C Gifford Improving
" " John Duffy No report
" " Alexander Swasey Well
" " Geo H Richards No report-
" " G W Foolman Better
" " Geo W Wallace About the same
" " E.P. Sowle Better
" " Cha^s F Brayton Out-
" " A.R. Morse. P.H. Leach. E.J. Jennings
" " P. Parkenson. J.M Dillon E.O. Simpson
Reported sick

To Visit the sick

Comrade Fenner, Chaplain & J.V.C.
Gifford, Commander & J Knott
Richards, Comrade Luther
Wallace, Comrades Townsend & Bradley
Sowle, " Clough & Chamberlain
Morse, " J Smith & Dawsee
Leach, " Hardie & Sampson
Jennings, Forbes & Sowle
Dickerson, Wilcox
Dillon, Commander & Buckley
Simpson, Kingsley & Jennings

Com's Thos O Simpson Edwin P Sowle and
M Dillon. On Benifit-list from this
ing

Charles. Cross. Swasey & Foolman of
Benifit-list from this Evening.

mmittee who was refered the matter
remarks of Elder Burch at the
al of our late comrade Wm G Tripp
their report- & Comrade J P Smith
that the report be received & the
copy be sent to the Press. Elder Burch
parents of the deceased comrade.
d upon the records.

mmittee on Picture of our late comrade
Lewis made their report. J V C moved
the report be received and the
e hung on the wall.

J V Gallivor
H B James
John Hall
S P Luscomb
John Smith
Committee

A GROSS INSULT TO THE G. A. R.

William Logan Rodman Post 1 Publicly Censure Elder Burch.

At a meeting of William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., held last evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the utterances of Elder Burch, which he made at the funeral of our late comrade, W. G. Tripp, wherein he cast reflections upon his life which were uncalled for at the time, and also grossly insulted the order of the G. A. R., beg leave to report as follows:

That we consider Elder Burch deserving of public censure, for his attack upon the G. A. R. and upon the character of our late comrade, and that his conduct at the funeral service was cowardly and insulting, rendered more so because the comrade whose life he sought to smirch was dead and unable to defend himself, and it was therefore a "stab in the dark."

When a person is dead is it comforting to the relatives and comrades to hold up to public gaze his weaknesses? We are of the opinion that the occasion called for words of tender pity and sympathy, and if the reverend gentleman had understood his calling as a representative of him who "bore malice to none" his words would have been those of comfort instead of reproach.

It should be remembered that many veterans of the war never knew the use of strong drink until in their young days they entered the service at their country's call in the hour of danger, and were supplied with liquor by the government, and formed the habit during the days that "tried men's souls." Our late comrade spent nearly nine long months in rebel prisons, which suffering affected both his mind and body, from which he never fully recovered, but his comrades of the G. A. R. have sufficient fraternity to throw the mantle of charity over the individual weakness of any man who dared make his breast a target for the rebel bullets in the hour of our country's peril.

The G. A. R. does not countenance and foster intemperance, nor should they be held responsible for the individual conduct of its members in private life any more than the reverend gentleman can be responsible for the conduct of church members who go in "bye and forbidden paths," and shall the church be condemned in its noble efforts to build up humanity because a poor creature in the "hour of temptation" "fell from grace?" Verily, no!

It is a well known fact that any person who will live true to his obligations as a member of the G. A. R. will be true to home, neighbor, God and country, and for church going persons the G. A. R. will compare favorably with the rest of humanity. Therefore in administering this reproof to the reverend gentleman we do it not in a spirit of vindictiveness but commend him to him who "doeth all things well" and who said: "He that is without sin let him cast the first stone." If the members of the G. A. R. as a body, are guilty of the debauchery, charged by the reverend gentleman, how does it appear when compared with the following official statement from the report of the medical director for the year ending March 31, 1891, and attested by the signature of John Palmer, the present Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., which is as follows:

"The death rate for the year, however, is yet far below the American table. At the average of 53 years the death rate is 21 per 1000 per annum; but in this department the past year the death rate was just 15 to each 1000 members, or 480 deaths out of 32,000 members, which speaks well for the habits and health of the 'Boys in Blue.'" Therefore,

Resolved, That we, your committee, recommend the adoption of the within report and that a copy be furnished the public press and the same be spread upon the records.

The report of the auditing committee approving the 2.M. report for the month of November was read and on motion of Comrade O G Lewis Taylor it was received and placed on file.

The communication of Comrade A L Colwell by vote was taken from the table and placed on file.

Bills

Chas H Forbes	$3,50
J L Tinkham	" 1,00
H A Habitch	" 4,00
Chas G Allen	" 6,00
Wm Hawes	" 3,24
Geo C Bliss	" 5,00

Comrade P P Gallion moved that the several bills be paid on the approval of the finance committee.

An Invitation of Corps 33, [illegible] to attend the Installation of Officers on the Evening of Jan 7 in this Hall was read and on motion it was accepted. & Placed on file

A communication from the Father of our late comrade Wm G Fiske was read and on motion of Comrade A B Smith it was received and spread on the records.

New Bedford Dec 23d 1891

To Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.

Myself and family wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy and kind assistance rendered in caring for my son during his sickness and death

John M Crisp
and
Family.

Comrade V.P. Smith moved that the Surgeon be a committee of one to procure the Picture of our late Comrade Wm G Crisp.

Notice of the Meeting of Bristol County Association was read and the Commander stated that any Comrade wishing to go as delegate to Give his name to him Could do so.

Number Present 41

Closed in due form

Wm O. Cross
Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 30th 1891

Post opened in due form by P.C. Chas S Burgess

Officers Present - S.V.C. J.V.C. J Donaghy acting
J.V.C & C Chamberlin acting Surgeon A H Filepp
Chap'n H B James Adj't Wm O Crane 2 M.
John Smith O D J B Bowman O G Geo
A Taylor S M Chas N Forbes 2 M.S. Geo S Durfee

The records of last meeting were read and
Approved.

2 Ms report each on hand at
this date 3 15 19

Sick Report

Comrade	Collin Pennin	About the same
"	C C Gifford	Improving
"	Geo A Richards	Better
"	Geo W Wallace	About the same
"	J R Morse	Better
"	J H Leach	"
"	E F Jennings	"
"	J Parkerson	"
"	J L Tilton	"
"	E M Simpson	"
"	S C Gifford	E D Luce and
"	Frank Page	Reported Sick

To Visit the sick

Comrade S C Gifford	O D & comrade Lurent
" Geo H Richards	Comrade Geo H Carpenter
" Geo W Wallace	Comrade Jones & Chamberlin
" J K. Morse	" King & Jennings
" D H Loach	" Draper & Forbes
" E F Jennings	Comm & J P G.
" J Parkerson	" Marble & Bowle & H
" P L Tillon	" John Hall
" O M Simpson	" Sampson & Backus
" S C Gifford	" Geo P Gifford
" E D Luce	" Geo H Clough
" Frank Page	" Casemire

" E F Jennings on benefit list to night-

The committee who was appointed to investigate the charge of Slander at the Bristol County Convention made their report and an motion of O G Geo H Taylor that the whole matter be laid on the table until the 2d meeting in Jan 1892 was carried by rising vote 17 to 12.

Bills

A P Atwood	$4.00
Wm Hawes	"5.25
S Eggers	"9.75
J E Knott	"6.00

The Surgon moved that the several bills be paid on the Approval of the finance Committee

The Commander read a letter from Comrade Bernard Blaney of Middleboro also a letter from Comrade Lieu C. McKinstry of Post 101 of Groveland Mass.

O.G Geo A Taylor moved that the letters be received and the one from Comrade McKinstry be placed on file.

O.G Geo A Taylor moved that we invite Camp 35 S of V. to our installation

The Surgon moved that we invite Corps No 33 to our installation

An invitation from Camp 35 S of V to attend this installation was read and O.G Taylor moved that we accept and attend in a body.

Comrade Chamberlin moved that we also invite the associate members to attend our installation.

No Present 36

Closed in form

Wm O Cross
Adjt.

Headquarters [illegible] Kolman Post [illegible] Mass
G.A.R. [illegible] Yard [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours Fraternally [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Q. M. Reports Cash on Hand at this date $284.03

Dick Report:

Received Cotton	$ 15	in
"	C C Gifford	Better
"	[illegible]	"
"	[illegible]	"
"	[illegible]	"
"	[illegible]	Cut.
"	[illegible]	"
"	[illegible]	"
"	[illegible]	Better
"	[illegible]	"
	C C Gifford	"
	[illegible]	Cut.
"	Edward	"

[illegible]

To Visit the Sick

Commrs Tinin
" & C Gifford
" Jas. S Richards
" G. Wallace
" [illegible]
" Tilton
" [illegible]
" [illegible]ford
" B F Adams
Tupper
" Mosher

Commrs Weeden
" Walther
" Knorr
" King
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" Carpenter
" [illegible] Commander
" John Hall.

Commrs S C Gifford on the [illegible] visit Watson to night
" [illegible]inson " " " " "
" E F [illegible]s " " " " "
" J H [illegible]ch " " " " "

Bills.

New Bedford Gas Light Co $9.80
M. Mass Agt 7.10
Mercury Pub Co 2.83
A. N Washburn 6.75
Wm Nawes 5.00
E. Anthony & Son 3.08

C. G. Gifford & Tupper moved that [illegible] be paid on the approval of the [illegible] Committee

The C. N Read has reports of Post & Relief and much [illegible] referred to the Auditing Committee

The report of [illegible] Corps of 53. [illegible] and Record [illegible]

G. A. R.

New Officers of William Logan Rodman Post 1 Installed.

At the post room of William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., last evening, Past Department Commander Austin S. Cushman, mustering officer, installed the following officers:

Commander—Spencer C. Chamberlin.
Senior Vice-Commander—John Hall.
Junior Vice-Commander—Joseph Donaghy.
Adjutant—William O. Cross.
Quartermaster—John Smith.
Surgeon—Holder R. Tripp.
Chaplain—Jacob V. Gallion.
Officer of the Day—George H. Carpenter.
Officer of the Guard—Thomas H. Soule.
Sergeant Major—Charles H. Forbes.
Quartermaster Sergeant—George L. Durfee.

The installation was witnessed by the associate members of Post 1, Woman's Relief Corps No. 53, and Camp 35, Sons of Veterans.

In assuming command of the post, Commander Chamberlin spoke as follows:

Comrades, Ladies of Woman's Relief Corps No. 53, John A. Hawes Camp No. 35, Sons of Veterans, and the Associate Members of Post No. 1: Having been elected and installed as commander I shall try to conduct the work of this post to its honor and credit. This office I have held twice before in Post 54, once for six months in 1865, and for one year later on. But I deem it a greater honor to be commander of the oldest post in New England and the oldest consecutive working post in the country, William Logan Rodman Post No. 1. Belonging to the G. A. R. and wearing the badge or button is not all there is to it. Judging from the past there is much work to be done in the future, and as we grow older the work increases and is harder for us to do; but if we all work together and in harmony and each strives to do his or her part what seemed a hard task will be made easier for us all.

To you, comrades, I will say stand by one another; attend the post meetings when possible; visit the sick; search out the poor and needy; make their wants known and myself or some one will see that their case is attended to; avoid all petty jealousies and disputes, and above all things remember your obligations and try and live up to them.

To the Woman's Relief Corps, who have been a great help to us in the past, I am satisfied you will be in the future. Your part has always been done well. We, as comrades, feel proud that we have got one of the best corps in the State. You have our heartfelt thanks, and I hope that you may be successful in all your undertakings.

Sons of Veterans, you may well feel proud of your name. The part your fathers took in the great civil war gave it to you, and as the years go by you will realize more and more what they suffered then (and a good many of those living have got to suffer yet,) that this nation might live under but one flag. You have offered your services to assist us on certain occasions, and I am in favor of accepting them. You can be a great help to us, and in a few more years, as our ranks grow thinner, you will have a great deal of the work to do that we are doing now. My best wishes for you are that you may grow in numbers and strength and be ready to meet any and all emergencies.

To our associate members I would say—much you can do to assist us—a word at the right time and in the right place will help us in our great work of charity. It needs money to carry it on, and while legacies and endowments are being given and left to organizations and societies of a charitable nature, the G. A. R. seems to be left out. This ought not to be, for who needs it and deserves it more than the veterans of the late war, who stood between you and yours in the hour of peril? Now why should you not stand by them and urge others to do the same? We are not beggars, nor paupers, nor do we want the whole earth, but we do want part of the fulness thereof.

And now, comrades, and all who are associated with us, I cannot close without speaking of those who have been called away from our midst in the last year by the great commander of us all. Tried men and true, let us forget their vices, for who has them not, and remember their virtues only. Comrades, I wish I were better able to fill this office, but what time I can spare is yours and as I am not particularly interested in any other organization, you will see that the Grand Army of the Republic is my church, and my creed the three great principles of our order, fraternity, charity and loyalty.

An oyster supper was served in the banquet room after the installation.

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the change in time of Installation of
W. R. Corps No 53 to Thursday Evening Jan 14
ed and placed on file.

51

Comm. Cap A. S. Cushman was announced
ting Officer in ing who was admitted
orm and proceeded to in
of

Spencer C Chamberlin
John Hall.
Joseph Donaghy
William O Cross
Holder R Tripp
Jacob V Gallion
John Smith
Geo H Carpenter
Thos H Soule
Chas H Forbes
Geo L Durfee.

which the Post W. L. R. No 1 was in
to the close of the
in the Hall above.

Fraternally and
Wm O Cross
Adj't.

Headquarters Lt. Col Rodman Post 91 Dept Mass G.A.R.
Jan 13th 1893

Board met in due form P.C. S.C. Chamberlin.

All officers were present.

The records of last meeting were read & approved

Q.M. report cash on hand at this date $29.47

Sick Report-

Comrade	Collins Penniman	Better
"	C C Gifford	"
"	Geo H Richards	"
"	A R Morse & Geo Wallace	" Painin
"	P L Tillon	At Work
"	J P T Adams & C C Gifford	" "
"	M. Tupper in person	Improving
	Closher	"
"	Crocker	"
"	Joseph B Allen reported sick to night.	

To Visit the Sick

Comrade	C Penniman	Comrade	Geo H Taylor
"	C C Gifford	"	Burgess
"	G H Richards	"	C.C. Geo H Carpenter
"	Geo Wallace	"	Knott.
"	A R Morse	C.C.	J. H Sowle
"	Simpson		[illegible] Penn Hall
"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
"	Closher		C Jennings
	J. C. Allen	C.C.	[illegible]

Comrade M Tupper on Benefit list from to night.

Comrades E T Lamb & S G Gifford declared off the benefit list from last night.

The Surgeon who was appointed a Committee to procure the Picture of our late Comrade W. H. Tripp reported that he had performed his duty.
Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that the report be received and the Picture hung in the Hall.

The report of the Committee which was laid on the table when the Case was taken from the Table and the records regarding it was read to the Post. Comrade J P Smith moved that the Post approve the Charges and Specifications and a Court Martial be recommended.

The matter in relation to the Roll was taken from the table. Geo A Taylor moved that the Committee be received and the Service be accepted amended by P.M. John Smith that the whole matter be referred to the Commander. And Comrade Geo P Gifford moved that the whole matter be indefinately postponed.

Bills

H K Tripp	$3.60
Wm Hawes	" 3.33
R W Tabor	" 1.00
A A Washburn	" 3.75
P.M. John Smith	" 14.53

Comrade D B Bowman moved that the several Bills be paid on approval of the finance Committee

Comrade Abram A Lucomb was reinstated
to night,
Comrade C. W. Dupuis moved that the 2M be
invested in Bonds at 5 P.C. or in lieu of the
first ~~[illegible]~~ debt issue.

The Com mander Appointed Comrade C. Baylor
as Assistant Surgeon, & O Lucomb as assistant-
Chaplain.

No Comrades Present 32

Closed in due form
Wm O. Cross, Adjt.

Headquarters U. M. L. Rodman Post 1 Dept Miss. G.A.R.
June 20th 1872.
Post opened in due form by J. C. Commander in

All Officers were present,

The records of last meeting were read & Approved
2 10s Reports each on hand at this date $240,28
Sick Report, Comrade Collins Fever About the same
" C. C. Grove " " "
" C. H. Richards Improving
" Geo Wallace "
" A K Morse "
" P L Simpson Better
" K Tuttle "
" Foster At Work
" P B Allen " "

Comrades Hunn Kenyon Ulmer Cobb & L. Morey
are reported Sick

To visit the Sick

Comrade	Timm	2 Mb. Geo L Burp.
"	Piper	Comrade H B James
"	Richards	C L Geo H Carpenter
"	Wallace	2 M John Smith
"	Morse	Chap J V Gallion
"	Simpson	S.V.C. John Hall.
"	Puffer	Comrade S Luscomb.

"Bills"

H M Hames	$6.00
Journal Pub Co	"2.16
V.C. Gardner	"1.00

Upon motion the bills be laid on the table
off the finance committee.

2 M. John Smith move that the rules
from to night the should move that Chapter
Eleven "By Laws of this Post" which relate to Burials
be repealed and that Destitute Comrades be
relieved according to chapter 6 Paragraph 7.

A communication from Camp 35 S of V asking
for Leave to be united in for Our Comrades
was read on motion of S.V.C. Jno Hall it
was Voted to be granted unanimously by
Comrades Voted that the Rev be notified
transferred & Mr. Comrade Smith would like to the
Chaplain & Committee of one to furnish
the Keys.

C. G. J. H. Doyle moved that the Post attend the 26th Annual Convention at Washington in Splendor [illegible] Amended by 2d Com Smith that it [illegible] Until Feb 3d 72.

Comrade C. J. Barnes read that the Adjt Communicate with Post 7 G.A.R. at Boston informing them of the death of Comrade Francis H. Snow.

No present 33.

Closed in due form

Wm O Cross Adjt.

Headquarters 11th Regiment 1st Brigade 1st Div M.V.M.
New Bedford June 2nd 1872

Post opened in due form by P.C. Stephen Martin.

Communication from P.C. John Hall P.C. Pratt enquiring for Post Standard & Robes acting 2d Lt Johnson with Com H. H. Tripp Chairman Committee [illegible] C. G. J. H. Doyle 2nd Lt, Guard Corps.

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2nd Report cash on hand at this date $3.1342

Sick Report.

Comrade	Collins Persin	About the same
"	C C Ford	" " "
"	Jno H Richards	Improving
"	Geo Wallace.	"
"	A R Morse.	"
"	J L Simpson.	"
"	M Pulfer	"
"	E Simpson	Ill Work
"	Oliver Cobb	" "
"	C. Covey	" "

To Visit Sick — Comrade Geo A Taylor appointed to visit Comrade Persin. Comrade Wallace. Morse & Simpson relieved of the benifit-list from to night.

The Relief Committee report for the month of Dec as read and on motion of Q.M.S Turpie it was received and placed on file. Also the following Bills & other financial matters

Supt Mass S.M.S.	$1,60
P V Gallion	.65
Wm Hawes	5,00
Geo A Taylor	27,00

Ordered that the same be paid on approval of finance committee.

A Communication from Comrade [illegible] requesting the list to remit his dues until Jan 1st 1892 was read. On motion of Comrade Geo A Taylor his request was granted

The Wife of our late Comrade O.H.S Wilson presented his Picture to the Post and on motion of Sup P V Gallion a written Vote of thanks was ordered sent to his wife.

Headquarters Dept Mass Rodman Post No 1
New Bedford Feb 3d 1892

Post opened in due form by P.C. S. Chamberlin

All Officers were present.

The records of last meeting were read & Approved
Gen. Dept. Circ. Nos 10 14 15 were read and ordered filed

Sick Dept. Comrade Collins T. reported about the same
" Geo H Richards Improving
Visit the Sick
Comrade Collins T. reported Comrade Geo H Taylor
" John Brown " D Wilcox
Comrade John Brown reported sick

Comrade Geo H Richards & Wm H Tupper elected
of the benefit-list from to night

C. G. J. H Sowle moved that the matter in
relation to the Post attending the National
Convention at Washington D.C. in Sept next
be now taken from the Table.
Seconded by
Comrade C S Burgess ~~moved~~ that there be
no monies taken from the Post fund
to pay expences.

Comrade Geo H Clough moved that there be
a Committee of five to take into Consideration
and Resolution what arrangements Could
be made in relation to Some Dept & Post-

The Commander Appointed as Committee Comrades
C K Sopp, J A Taylor, John Hall, H Doole and H Sopp
[illegible] The same was left in Committee and Committee
Comrade H C Pierce moved that the committee have
two weeks to report and the whole matter lie
on the Table until after the Committe report.

Bills

H M Hawes $15,00

Comrade H K Sopp moved that the bill be paid on
Approval of Finance Committee.

The 2 M's Report for the month of January was read
and referred to the Auditing Committee

The Commander appointed Comrades Thos H Doole
Chas J Burgess & Chas H Foster as Auditing Committee
for the year.

On motion of C K Ransmith the matter in relation
to amending the Bye Laws was taken from the
table and the [illegible] and that the amendments
be the first business in order after discussion Ransmith
withdrew his motion and the matter lie on the
table two months.

Comrade D M Goodman moved
that the Adjt notify the Brethren to be present
and the action on the Meeting to be present
on the 17th inst.

Moved by Comrade H J Comrade D M Goodman
be a Committee of one to [illegible] the 2 M
how to save Money

Comrade C J Burgess Moved that the Commander, Sr Commander & Jr Commander do thank the Committee for their services

Comrade Geo Gifford moved that the Committee Post 146 G.A.R. be thanked for

Comrade Geo Taylor Post Charleston not present Fl Clerk writing under the influence of liquor in the Post room & Chaplain moved that the said Wm Clerk be suspended and a Court Martial ordered

The Commander presented to the Post the Constitutions of the Chaplain & Commander

Comrade Geo Gifford moved that the Book be received and our thanks extended & the Book Placed in the Library

The Commander appointed Comr Geo Gifford on the annual dues Committee

Present 42

Closed in due form

Wm Chase Sec

Headquarters W. H. Kenyon Post No. 1 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb 10th 1898

Meeting called to order by S.V.C. John Hall.

Officers & members of P.V.C. present. Minutes of S.V.C. & P.V.C. meeting read & approved. Comrade Tripp & pupils of Public School No 1 M.C. Cross & Jn. Smith C.C. & Wm. Carpenter C.G. Thos. H. Soule & Mich. Hughes 2 M.S. Gen & Corpl.

The records of last meeting were read & approved.

2 M.S. Robert Cook on roll at this date $247.07

Sick Report

Comrade Collins Perin Home Not the same
" John Brown Improving
To Visit the Sick
Comrade Penson 2 M.S. Gen & Corpl
" Brown Comrade Isaiah Howe
Comrade John Brown placed on Relief list from this date.
The application for membership of Mrs. [illegible] was read and referred to Committee of Investigation Comrades W. H. Kenyon, Jn. Smith, Chas. Tripp.

Bills

N.B. Gas Co	$6.15
Hart & Akin	4.40
Wm. Hawes	3.85

Comrade Smith moved that the above bills be paid on the approval of Finance Committee

A communication from Comrade Stephen Townsend
calling for the [illegible] read by the 2. Mr. John Smith
Comrade J. Smith moved that the Post donate
the Sum of five Dollars. Amended that we
donate the price of a Ton of Coal.

Comrade Francis H. Tuck made application
for an Honorable Discharge from the Post
which request was granted

Comrade Ezra C. Clough Forester against using any
money in our regular fund for benefits

The Commander read the charges & specifications
and order of Court-Martial of Comrade
Frederick Clark.

16 Comrades present 46

Closed in due form

Wm. O. Cross Adj't.

Headquarters Wm. L Rodman Post No 1 Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb 17th 1872

Post opened in due form by F.C. & Commander

All officers were present.

The records of last meeting were read & approved.

2.M° Report cast on hand at this date $323,52

Sick Report-

Comrade	Collins Perrin	About the same
"	C.C Gifford	" " "
"	John Brown	Improving

The report of the committee appointed on the name of Mr. Hamlin & reported unfavorable was on ballot he was rejected

The Auditing committee read their report approving the 2.M° report for the month of January and on motion of Bro. Geo. S. Price the report was accepted & ordered printed

The committee on the petition of Mr. Hamlin reported favorably & on motion of Bro. Geo. S. Price the report was accepted.

Comrade Albert Bly was elected to membership & he was initiated into the 1st Degree of Washington & was then taken from the Table.

and it was voted that the post attend the National Convention at Washington in September ~~in~~

Comrade [illegible] moved that there be an amount [illegible] to each member entitled to go and there was [illegible] Responded

Comrade [illegible] Smith moved that the matter in relation to the Repealing of the By Laws be taken from the table

The 2 R Rules Have to be repealed and made a plain statement to the Post in regard to it and on a vote of Vote 7 to 2 the By Laws was repealed.

Comrade [illegible] moved that the Post reconsider its vote whereby bill be paid to Mrs Hutchinson and that warrants for Post be drawn

Bills

Mrs Hutchinson	3.55
" McHowes	5.25

It was moved that the bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

An Invitation from Imperial Grange of the Post to attend their Picnic at Dunnville held was read by the Commander

Comrade McClure moved that the Post attend the Ball on Tuesday Evening next in a body

Comrade J.P. Smith moved that there be a committee of 5 appointed to make all arrangements for the post to attend the Convention at Washington in Sept. next amended by P.V.C. P. Toney by that the present Committee be continued

A Notice of Open meeting of Camp 33 was read by Comm.

P.M. John Smith moved that there be a written vote of thanks sent the Roanoke Association for the 3 Dollars which they donated to the Post.

Comrade Jay W. Clough moved that the Court Martial, be dissolved The Commander ruled it out of Order, and on vote the Chair was sustained by a rising Vote of 5-6-13. Comrade Clough then moved that he should appeal to a higher Power.

W.L. Smith reported upon the matter of the Post Flags & Dishes for the 5th Inst. Tuesday Evening & also gave notice of a Joint meeting of the Camp 33 on that Evening P.V.C. Toney moved that the report be received.

The Commander read a Communication from Dept Headquarters showing the Charge and Specification and order for a Court-martial is not being in accordance to Law. Ordered to lay

2 M Ellen Smith moved that we now proceede to Ballot

Elected in due form

10 Comrades Present 88.

Jno McGraw Adjt

Head-quarters W.m L. Rodman Post No 1 Dept Mass. G.A.R. New Bedford Feb 24, 1892.

Post opened in due form by P.C. McChamberlain

Officers absent Q.M. John Smith.

The records of last meeting were read & approved

2 M's Report Cash on hand at this date $327.23

Communication from Dept. Mass. No 1 Read received and Filed

Sick Report

Comrade Collins Jenson Absent the Same

" C.C. Gifford " " "

" Hiram Brown declined of the receipt list from 6 nights

U. L. Th[illegible] H Soule moved that there be two more commanders added to the Washington Committee. The Commander appointed Comrades. S. O. Wa[illegible] H Tinker & A. C. Pierce

Bills

Wm Haines $3.00. Surgeon moved that the Bill be paid on the Approval of the finance committee

A communication from Knox Post № 120 Dept Maine. in regard to Comrade Lew H Downs was read by the commander, and on motion of Comrade C. F. Burgess the communication was received and filed

Comrade C F Burgess moved that [illegible] Bills 1, 2, & 46 be appointed [illegible] Committee

Comrade C F Burgess moved that he [illegible] communicate with Knox Post and ascertain the amount which they paid out for Comrade Lew H Downs.

[illegible] Order

Comrades of Comrade Frank C [illegible] of Post № 46 Thomaston.

Voted in due form. No communication [illegible]

Wm C Crane Sec'y

Post Joined in Prayer by Rev. C. C. Chamberlain

Surgeon H K Tripp Chaplain
Lieut. Wm Reeves 2d Lieut
Lieut. C. L. Hall Lieut. Thos H Doyle
Lieut. H Forbes 2d Lieut Dwyer

Sick Report

Comrades Collins Perry absent the Same
" Clifford " " "

Lieut Thos H Doyle moved that the Publication Committee have power to use the name of the Post & Entertainments or other means to raise money for the Corps to Publish

Recommendation of Post Relative to Publishing Committee Conference to be appointed.

The Commander appointed Comrades Chas J Burgess Geo. I Taylor H B James H K Tripp & Rev. H Carpenter as said Committee

Communication from G. W. Mitchel Post No 1 Atlanta Georgia read & the Commander ordered placed on file.

Com[m]d Rowman [illegible] instructed to obtain a copy of the Proceedings of the National Convention of Soldiers' Orphans' Friends & Savings Banks and that we receive the Journal & place it in the Library and send the Thanks of the Corps.

Comrade Jno F Booth retired per discharge from the Post.

Com[m]unication from Comrade Williams resigning as a committee on Memorial Rooms &c. On motion the resignation be accepted.

Bills

Subscription $1.25
Wm Hawes $5.00

Com[m]d Rowman was instructed to pay the bills as paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Adjourned 22.

Closed in due form

Wm C Williams.
Adj't.

Headquarters U.V.C. Rolman Dec 1 1st Mass C.A.V.
[illegible] Dec 1st 1862

Post opened in due form by P.C. Chamberlin.

All officers were present.

The records of last meeting were read and approved

Q.M. Report cash on hand at this date, $2,16.03

Sick Report.

Commdrs Cutting Train absent in camp
" 66 Officers " " "
Commdrs Nicholas Huskins, John Wookley Albert Meagus
& Wm Richards remain sick

To visit the sick

Commdr Nicholas Huskins The Surgeon
" Alfred Meagus P.C.C.
" John Wookley Commander
" Wm Richards "

Report of committee on [illegible] and on the Q.M. Commdr C.H.S. was moved that the report be received and placed on file

The Q.M. read the report of Post from Jan 3 to May 1st Report was then referred to the Auditing Committee

Bills

K.V. Dixon $1.16
Mercer Pub Co 1.00
J. W. Hawes 5.00
Hart & Akin 3.40

N.B. Donaghy moved that the several bills be laid on the approval of the finance Committee.

Comrade H.P. Smith moved that the report of the committee on Constitution be laid over for one week.

Comrade H. Smith moved that the money received from Con. including Members be turned over to the relief fund.

2nd Comrade Smith moved that the next meeting be known as a Committee on Constitution members be discharged amended by H.P. Smith that the same Committee be reappointed for another year.

Comrade C.T. Burgess moved that the 2nd be instructed to procure 8 Copies of the Rules & Regulations and one Copy be placed in the Library for the use of Comrades

The Headington Committee reported progress

Closed without prayer

Wm Oleras Secy.

Headquarters Wm Rodman Post [illegible]

New Bedford March 16th 1892

Post opened in due form by P.C. Chamberlain

Officers Present C.C. Jon Hall C.C. Josiah Lamb
Surgeon E.R. Tripp Chap.n J. Martin Q.M. Jon Smith
Sgt-Maj.r Wm Hames C. Thos H Bowle, acting, C. & A.D. Wm C
acting O. of G. Chas H Forbes 2 M.S. Geo F Palmer

The records of last meeting were read & approved

Sick Report—

Comrade	Collins Perrin	About the Home
"	C C Gifford	" " "
"	H Magus	Out.
"	Jon Richards	"
	Stephen Townsend, reported sick	

Bills

Wm Hames	$3,00
N. ad Quarters Post Mues	"2,25
Geo H Palmer	"7,00

The Surgeon moved that the several bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

C.C. moved that Comrade Wm C. Howard be appointed a committee to look after sick Comrades in Collinsville & Marion & report as appointed by the Commander.

Comrade Geo F Palmer, Judge Advocate of the Court Martial Commanded Comrade F Clark to appear before the Post to proceedings & findings

of the C.H.S. of Comrade T.J. Clark
Comrade H. Smith moved that the findings of the
Court Martial be approved by this Post.

Comrade [illegible] moved that the Committee
[illegible] Committee on [illegible] be
[illegible] certain [illegible] have made
[illegible] Duties.

A Communication from Enoy Post No 120
was read in regard to the case of Comrade
Geo E Downs of this Post was carried by the Vig-
Comrade Geo A Fraser moved that in 2M
Fees of Enoy Post on the Post Fine amended
by the 2M. that the amount be collected of the
Comrade when he returned to Town.

Comrade Geo Tripp moved that the Door keeper
from the Hall & Anti rooms of this Post after times than
their night of meeting amended by W.C. Donaghy
that the Post Commander interview Comrade
the said Door keeper Conduct. the motion
Comrade H Smith moved that Comrade Evans
motion lie on the table one week.

C.G. Thos Steele moved that there be a Committee appointed
to see charges & resolutions in reference to the
Printing & read. Comrade Tripp moved that C.G.
should be appointed as such without Duty. Comrade
H Pierce moved that the C.G. have key to the Anti
outer Doors. Motion carried. Adjourned at 37.

Wm Thomas Vig C

Headquarters Wm Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford March 23d 1892

Post opened ... by Pt. Commander

All ... present.

The records of last meeting were read & approved

Report of ... 32593

Sick Report

... Comrade ... Sick

" C C Gifford "

" A Meagus "

" S Townsend "

... Comrade Vidal ... Comrade D B Bowman

" Tolman " Brooks

Comrade A H Lawrence appointed ... Committee
Comrade ... Committee ... Comrades C J Burgess J V Crandall C H Tompkins
Committee of Installation

Comrade Horatio J Green appointed ... member
in place of Stephen D Tripp elected to Command
E K Tripp J H Sowle & C P Tripp Committee of
Installation.

The Auditing Committee reported their annual
... 2m report for the month of Feb ...
report received and placed on file

Comrade [illegible] moved that Comrade Gifford's motion be now taken from the table and considered before [illegible] motion

Bills

J V Gallivan	$1.25
Wm Hawes	" 3.25

[illegible] and that [illegible] on the approval of the Finance committee.

The Adjt read the P.M. returns [illegible] trip for the month and the list.

The commander reported Progress as to the trip to Washington D.C.

A communication from 1st Engine Co for the Post to attend their Fair on the Eve of Dec 31st &c. was read and by vote it was deemed inexpedient to attend.

A communication from Wm W Butler requesting a Naval Program was read by the Commander and referred to Comrade Geo Pickford

Closed in due form 10 P.M. 11

Wm C Brass.
Adjt.

Headquarters 7th Regt Colman Post No 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
Medford March 30 1872

Was opened in due form By the Commander

All the officers were present.

The records of last meeting were read & approved

P.M.'s Report on hand at this date $3,33,17

Sick Report

Comrade Co[illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
Comrades James Simpson & John Brown
reported sick.

To Visit the Sick

Comrade J. Townsend & U.C. John Hall
" John Brown Comrade D. Wilcox
" James Simpson P.M. John Smith

The Committee appointed on the application of Comrade James McManchester for reinstatement reported favorable and on ballot he was Elected.

Bills

Wm Eames $3 20

Comrade D.B. Bowman moved that the bill be laid on the table at the financial Committee

The Commander appointed Comrade [illegible] Simpson
on the committee of [illegible]
of Comrade Joseph M Simms who resigned.

The committee reported further [illegible]
the trip to Washington D.C.

[illegible]

Wm Chase Adj't

Bedford March 2d 1892

Special meeting at the Post to make arrangements
for the funeral service of Comrade Simpson
[illegible] called to order by the P.C. Commander
(The Adj't read the call for the meeting) First-
three officers of the Post be a committee to make
all necessary arrangments and that the Post
attend in uniform
Chaplain [illegible]
[illegible] Committee [illegible]
[illegible] the Committee [illegible]
Vacancies

Passed without [illegible]

Wm Chase Adj't

A. Bedford April 5th 1892

Officers and members of the Number of 38 met at Post Headquarters according to Call and marched to 72 Linden St to the former home of our late Comrade James Wilson upon whose funeral is being held. Thence at 2 P.M. escorted his remains to the Soldiers lot at Rural Cemetery where they were interred in accordance with Ritual of the G.A.R.

William O. Gross. Adjt.

Sailors

Headquarters Wm L Nelson Post 17 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Apr 6th 1892

Post opened in due form by P.C. Chamberlain
Officers Absent S.V.C. J Donaghy acting P.V.C. Comrade Gifford acting
The records of the last meetings were read and Approved

2 M's Report cash on hand at this date $34.12

Sick Report

Comrade Collins Sworn About the same
" C C Gifford " " "
" S Townsend " " "
" John Brown No Better
" James Wilson reported sick.

To Visit the Sick

Comrade Sworn Comrade Lee & Taylor
" Townsend Mrs Lee & Durfee
James Wilson P.V.C. J Donaghy

Comrade James Simpson died April 2d 1892.

The communication was received in memory of Alpheus D Tripp and ordered to be published in Records and a ballot he was elected.

The application of Mr A C Caswell was read by the Adjt and referred to Comrades G H Richards P M Tripp & B Bumpus Committee of Investigation

The application of Mr Roland Smith was read by the Adjt and referred to Comrades P M Tripp G H Richards & B Bumpus Committee of Investigation

The Application of Mr H D Ford was read by the Adjt and referred to Comrades J Bumpus B Sutton Geo H Richards Committee of Investigation

The Memorial Committee of 1891 made their report - which on motion of Comrade Arnold was received and placed on file.

The 2d Mass report for the month of March was received and referred to the Auditing Committee

Bills

Mercury Pub Co	$3,00
Wm H Eaves	"3,00
Wm B Cross Adjt	"6,49
E Anthony & Son	"1,00
N.B Gas Co	"8,10
Hart & Akin	"3,40

John Smith 2 M #1363

On motion of Comrade A. Smith it was
Resolved that the Quarterly Dues be paid on the approval
of the Finance Committee

Comrade Geo. Taylor moved that the Q.M.
destroy all Tickets in the Library not in use

The Quarterly return of Wm. Rodman #16 1035-
was read by the Commander and was received
and placed on file.

Remarks by Comrade Chas. Watson
J. Saunders & Comrade McGrath of Post-
46 of Fall River in regard to Fall River
Union Veterans Association. Granted.

A notice of the D.E.A was read by the
Adj't.

Comrade Geo. P. Gifford moved that the notice
be placed on file

D.V.C. John Hall tendered his resignation
as D.V.C. Comrade Geo. P. Gifford moved the
the resignation be accepted.
2 M John Smith moved that it lie on the
Table one week.

The Commander appointed Comrade C. H. Wing of Marion as assistant Relief Committee for that Section

A Communication from Mrs. Rodman W.R.C. 35 asking leave to erect a monument to the unknown dead on the Soldiers Lot in the Rural Cemetery was read by the Commander and on motion of Comrade Geo. Pidgeon that the Corps have leave under the instruction of the proper committee

Comrade C. J. Burgess moved that the Roll-Call be dispensed to the B.C. Convention amended by Comrade G. T. Pidgeon that there be no appeal to the Post.

The Commander called for volunteers and the following Comrades responded C. J. Burgess S. Benjamin D. Luscomb P. E. Hewett Pell Tripp T. D. Arnold J. B. Bowman J. Smith W. Eaton & A. R. Morse.

No Comrades present 39

Closed in due form

W. M. O. Cross
Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm L Kelman Post #1 Dept Mass U.S.A.
New Bedford Apr 13 1898

Post opened in due form by P.C. M C Chamberlin

Officers Absent P.C. M.C. pro tem; Q.M. & Chaplain

The records of last meeting were read and Approved

Q.M. Report cash on hand at this date $34.02

Gen Orders dept ment #1, 2 & 3. Read and placed on file

Sick Report.

Comrade Collins Pension Improving
" C C Gifford "
" John Brown Better
" James Wilson "
" J Townsend "

To visit the Sick

Comrade E Pension Comrade Fred Taylor

The Committee who were appointed to examine applications of Roland Smith, Abram H Caswell & Wm S Gifford have reported favorable and on ballot the above were all Elected -

Mr Clayton L Tripp presented himself and was duly mustered a member of this Post

Comrade James M Manchester presented himself and was duly elected & mustered a member of this Post -

Comrade [illegible] moved that [illegible]
[illegible] be now taken from the table
and also that [illegible] be accepted

The Commander announced that there would
be an Election at P.C. at the next meeting of
the Post,

Bills

Geo. Drake P.M.D.	$3.00
John Kelsey	15.00
Wm. Hawes	" 5.00

The Surgon H.R. Tripp moved that the bills be paid on
the approval of the finance committee.

Remarks by Comrade McKinstry of Post 101 of
Groveland Mass.

Comrade C.J. Burr made a report of the
meeting of the Bristol County Association G.A.R.
which was held at Taunton to day.

The Commander read a communication from
Comrade Asa Wooley of Lebanon N.H.
[illegible] stating that he [illegible]
[illegible] his lawyer in regard to his Pension.

On motion from the Post Council Funds
to attend the Ball on Easter Monday Eve
Apr 18th was read by the Commander

Comrade C. Tripp moved that the communication
be received and placed on file.

A communication from V. K. Corps No 14 [illegible]
referred to [illegible] of this Lodge was read
by the P.G.
Comrade Burrows moved that the report
be received at $3.50 Cr [illegible] Comrade Jno
Ryan Smith that [illegible] be $3.00 [illegible]
was carried—

[illegible] Register [illegible] Comrades [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] order in
attendance [illegible] business [illegible] relation [illegible]
and be [illegible] [illegible] Comrade [illegible]

The Chair is [illegible] Comrade [illegible]
be instructed to repair the Ornaments in the
anteroom. No Present 33—

Closed in due form

J. H. Thomas. Sgt—

Headquarters Wm. H. Rodman Post 71 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Apr 20th 12

To the [illegible] in due form By P.C. Commander in

Officers present P.C. Thompson acting as
P.C.C. J. Burgess acting Sgt Maj Chas Ryan
H.K. Tripp Chaplain Wm. Gallison 2d Jno Smith
C. & S. M. Chandler Q.M. Thos Hudson acting
Sr. M. Chas W. Tucker 2d Thos Gen'l Trustee

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 M[r] Report Cash on hand this date $36827

Sick Report-

Comrade	Collins Ferrin	About the same
"	John Brown	Out
"	J Townsend	About the same
"	James Wilson	remain sick

Initiated sick

Comrade James Wilson J M Cha[s] H Forbes

Rec[m] Report Roland Smith & H Caswell committee examined and was duly constituted members of the Post-

Bills

Wm Hawes	$3,00

J.C.C Ponaging moved that the bills be paid on the Approval by the finance committee.

The C.M. stated that Comrade G.L Rau was delinquent in his dues and missed the last to take action

The Chap J V Gallion moved that there be a committee appointed to wait on Comrade Rau and ascertain his circumstances.

C.K Parr moved that two be appointed by the Chair

The Commander appointed the Surgeon H K Phillips and Chaplain J V Gallion as that Committee

The Commander stated that the Election of J V Hawes now in order

Comrade C J Parr moved that the nominating List be now opened & put in nomination 2 M.

John O. Smith per O.U.C. were being instituted in-
itiations the list was now closed.

The Sentinel moved that the Adjt. cast the vote of
Post Burial in the name of Bro John O. Smith per O.U.C.
which vote was duly cast by the Adjt.
The Commander declared Bro John O. Smith duly
Elected O.U. Commander

The 2nd Asst. read his office, which was accepted

The Commander gave notice that there would
be an Election of 2nd at the next meeting
of the Post.

The Adjt. moved that the 2nd be authorised to
procure another coat of Arms & Chevrons for
officers and past officers of the Post as recommended
by Gen Supt order, and that each officer pay for
his own Badge.
Comrade C.T. Burgess stated that a member
of [illegible] and entered the house without
any Lawful cause
The C.C. ruled that Comrade C.T. Burgess be a
Committee of one to wait upon the Doorkeeper
and enter the Complaint against the Comrade.

No Present 33

Closed in due form

Wm. O. Evans. Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Kolman Post # Dept. [illegible]

New Bedford Apr 27th 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S C Chamberlin

[illegible]

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 Mo's Report read and filed at this date #411, 27

sick Rept [illegible]

" S Townsend Better

" James Wilson Out

" [illegible] sports sick

Comrade Lie: F Taylor made a report of the entertainment & Camp fire, Comrade H B Parmenter moved that the report be received and the thanks be tendered to the Ladies who assisted at the entertainment which motion after discussion was carried

Bills

Wm Kolman	$3.00
Dept Headquarters	1.20

It was voted that the bills be paid on the approval of the finance committee.

1st Comm Present 26

The chaplain moved that we now proceed to nominate and elect a Delegate.

Moved in due form by 1st Comm

Comrade Dawson nominated Comrade C S Burgess as 2d M.

Adj'd

Comrade Dawson moved that the Adjt cast the vote for the Post, giving the name of Comrade C S Burgess as 2d M. which vote was cast & the Adjt read a letter from Dept Hdqrs in relation to the action of Comrade Geo F Barnes. also a letter from the Lawyer of Comrade John Colley, regarding his pension

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post # 1 Dept. Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford May 4th 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. Coleman Berlin

6 pers. recent. Our com. to Genl Taylor acting

The reports of last. acting com. read & Approved

G. W. Ins. National Ct. $8,710 = Dept. $4-5 -
read received and placed on file

2d C. Report Cash on hand at this date $433.97

Sick Report -

All Comrades on the sick list reported Improving

Find Comrade Samuel K Damon Died May 1st 1893.

Comrade Elisha Rathbone made application
for Reinstatement - Application received and
referred to Comrades C.B. Parmenter Winsley
P.B. Bowman Committee of Investigation

The auditing committee reported after approval of
a 2. C. Report for March.
Motion made that the report be accepted
and placed on file.

Bills

New Bedford Gas Co	$7.02
Mercury Pub Co	1.08
Wm Hawes	5.24

Comrade Genl Taylor moved that the Bills
be paid on the Approval of Finance Committee

The 2nd Read and report printed. Report rec'd and referred to the auditing committee

The C. & C. submitted the Resolution Comrade Post & Smith of D. C. Commander & C. T. Burgess & the election to fill the unexpired terms who were duly Installed By the Post Commander.

Comrade O S Burgess Resigned as a member of the auditing committee which was accepted and the Commander appointed Comrade H B James to fill the Vacancy.

Comrade C. T. Tucker stated that he owed the Post the sum of $12 taking their receipt for the same.

The Washington committee gave notice of action in Memorial Festival in city hall on the 14th to 21st inst.

No Comrades Present 38.

Closed in due form

Wm O Crass. Adjt

Head quarters 7th & Reunion Dist'l Dept. Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford May 11th 1893

Post ... room By S.C. Chamberlain

All officers were present.

Records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 M's Report cash on hand at this date $45.55

All comrades on sick list reported Improving
Comrade Elisha Tilton reported sick.

Majority & Min of the Judiciary Com. Com. were read
Comrade Geo. A Taylor moved that the majority
report be received and the Committee talented for
one year as Comrade E Kathburn was elected

The Auditing Committee reported their approval
of the 2 M's Report for April
The Chaplain moved that the report be received
and Report placed on file.

Bills

For Rent of Hall	$65.00
Wm Hawes	" 3.25
John Smith	" 6.36
E Anthony & Sons	" 2.16
Journal Pub Co	" 94
Geo A Taylor	" 4.00

The Surgeon moved that the several bills
be Paid on the Approval of the finance Committee

A communication from Wm L Rodman W.K.C. 105-3 Thanking the Post for their donation of $13 to their monumental Fund was read by the Commander and an motion of the Chaplin the communication was received and placed on file

An Invitation from Silver Ann Delno Circle. Ladies of the G.A.R. to attend their memorial Service on May 22d 1893 was read by the Commander Comrade Geo P Gifford moved that the invitation be accepted. Amended by P.C.C. P Donaghy that it be read and placed on file, Amendment was Carried,

Comrade Edmond Williams applied for an Honorable Discharge from the Post. the Commander stated that it would be granted at our next meeting.

Wm L. Rodman W.K.C asked for the Co operation of the Post in the dedication of their Monument to the unknown Dead. The Chaplain moved that the request be received and referred to the Memorial Committee of this Post.

A communication from John Greenwood was read by the Adj't. which was received and referred to the Memorial Committee.

C. G. Thos McSoule moved that the post Turn out in uniform on Saturday Eve next for a short parade on the occasion of the opening of the May Festival of the Post at City Hall.

C D Geo H Carpenter stated that Comrade Levin S Morse would like to become a member of the Post again.
S.V.C. John Smith moved that the Commander look up the matter in relation to L S Morse Amended by Q.M. C.S Burgess that the Commander communicate with the Dept Commander and report at our next meeting which Vote was lost

On motion of S.V.C John Smith that the whole matter lie on the table one week.
Present 36.

Closed in due form
Wm C Crane Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford May 18 1892
Post opened in due form by P.C. S C Chamberlin

Officers absent S.V.C. & Q.M.S. Comrade A Bradley S.M. acting
The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q.M. Report Cash on hand at this date $38.69

Gen Order National No 11 Read and placed on file
Sick Report-
All comrades on the list reported Improving

The Application of Levin S Morse for membership was read once refered to Committee

James F Tripp Geo H Richards & B F Luther for Investigation

On motion of the chaplain the matter in relation to L S Morse was taken from the Table.

On motion of S.V.C. John Smith the matter in relation to L S Morse be laid on the table until the first meeting in June 1893

Bills

Wm Hawes $3.00

Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that the bill be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

The commander stated that Mr Rogers wished the Post to assist in the Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Town Hall in Fairhaven on Memoral day.

The Surgon H K Tripp moved that the invitation be accepted.

The Commander called for Volanteers to meet him at Oak Grove Saturday an Sunday 27th to make arrangments for decorating graves on decoration day. and a number of Comrades that had done that duty in former years responded to the call

No Comrades Present 26

Closed in due form

Wm H Crane

Adjt

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford May 25th 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. J C Chamberlain
All officers were Present

The records of last meeting were read & approved

The Report last mentioned at this date $399.39

All sick reported Improving

The Application for membership of Mr Chas S Briggs was read and referred to Comrades H A Tripp J H Bowles & A Kingsley Committee of Investigation

The committee on the case of Comrade Rew made their Report. S/C John Smith moved that the report be received and the Committee discharged

Bills

G A R Post 1	$100
Wm Howes	" 500

The Surgeon moved that the Bills be paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee

Gen Order of Comrade Thos J Gifford Chief Marshall for Memorial Day was read and filed

An Invitation from Wm L Rodman W.R.C. 6 inviting the Post to their regular meeting was read By the Commander. S.V.C.

John Smith moved that the Resolution be accepted, and Placed on file

The Program of the Proceedings of the Memorial Committee of Marion was read by the Past Commander

Remarks By Thos P Tifford Chief Marshal of Memorial Day Explaining the Duties of Comrades on that Day.

The Commander Called for five Comrades to take Charge of Sections in Oak Grove Cemetary on Memorial day and Comrade's J P King 1st W B Marble John Marble W^m B Allen & Sampson Volunteered also Comrades to Assist in taking flowers to No 5 Engine house on Memorial Day Menning & Comrades Bergiman Wm Hatch & Sampson & Jennings & Conaghy & Chas H Fobes Volunteered

10 Comrades Present 5-2

Closed in due form

W^m McCraes

Adj't-

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post No 4 Dept Miss G.A.R.
New Bedford May 29th 1893

Special Meeting

Officers & Comrades of this Post of 115 met at their headquarters at 10.30 A M and then marched to the Trinitarian Church Corner of 4th & School Streets And listened to a very eloquent Sermon by Rev. C. Julian Foster of that Church thence back to Headquarters and was dismissed -

Wm C Cross Adj't

Headquarters Wm L Kodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford June 1st 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlain

Officers absent Surgeon Comrade A Kingsley acting

The records of the last Meeting were read & Approved

2 M Report cash on hand at this date $42414

The S.V.C. moved that the matter in relation to
Lieut S Morse be now taken from the
Table.

The Chaplain moved that the matter in
relation to L S Maese be read mitted to the
Investigating committee and made in
proper form so it can be received by the
Post Vote Lost

The S.V.C moved that the Adj't forward the
application of L S Morse to Dept Headquarters
for Instructions.

The 2 M Moved that the Commander be a
committee of One to procure the Picture
of our late Comrade D M Simpson.

The S.V.C. moved that Comrade Geo A Sayler be
a Committee of one to procure the Picture
of our late Comrade Samuel Damon

Bills

Wm Hawes	$5-24
Mercury Pub Co	"241
E Anthony & Son	"167

Comrad Geo A Taylor moved that the several bills be paid on the approval of the finance committee

The P.V.C. Stated that he had $1. Donated for decoration day & asked what should be done with it.

The 2d M moved that it be turned over to the Relief fund.

Comrade Dean of Mattapoisett requested that the Post remit his dues to July 1st 92 which request was granted on motion of Comrade Braley. Comrade O P Allen requested the Post to remit his dues to July 1st 1892 which request was Granted, on motion of P.V.C. McGonagle.

The C D moved that a written vote of thanks be sent to Mr C S Tucker for the donation of one dollar.

The C V C moved that a written vote of thanks be extended to Mr Rogers for Transportation to and from Fairhaven on the Heroes on Memorial day.

No Comrades Present - 28

Closed in due form

Wm O Hawes
Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 7 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford June 15th 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin.

Officers Absent C.D. Comrade A Braley acting
O.G. Comrade S Luscomb acting.

The records of last meeting were read & Approved
Gen Dept Orders No 6 & Circular Letters No 3 & 4 were read & filed.
Q.M.S Report Cash on hand at this date $36.65

Sick Rept — All sick comrades reported Improving

Muster — Mr Geo W Briggs presented himself, and was duly Mustered a Comrade of this Post.

Committee on Testimonial — The Committee appointed to Procure Testimonials for Mr Andrews & Murfield made their report recommending the donation of $4. as the Posts part of the expence
The P.C. moved that the report be accepted.
Comrade John Hall moved that the recomendation be adopted.
Comrade A.C. Pierce moved that the matter in relation to discharging the Janitor be no taken from the Table
Comrade H.C. Hawson moved that the matter be indefinitely posponed.

Bills

Headquarters Dept Mass	.60
Wm Hawes	$3.00

S.C. moved that the Bills be paid on the Approval of the finance Committee

Comrade John T. Adams applied for his discharge from the Post.

Interesting remarks for the good of the Order were made by Comrade Davis of Post 20 of East Providence Dept of R.I.

No Comrades Present 29

Closed in due form.

Wm O Cross
Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Robinson Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford June 2d 1892

Post opened in due form by J.E. S Chamberlain

Officers Absent C.D. O.G. Q.M. & Boulevard U.S.
Comrade Luscomb acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q.M.'s Report cash on hand at this date $41.05

Sick Report

All Sick Comrades Reported Improving

The Name of Mr John Casperat was Proposed for membership and referred to Comrades John Hall A.H. Pierce & Chas F. Jennings Committee of Investigation

Bills

C.E. Parsons	$1.00
Wm Hawes	"5.43

Surgeon moved that the bills be Paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee

Comrade H C Hawson moved that the Q M procure four Dozen Tallow Leaf Pens for the use of the Post.

An Invitation from the Sub Committee on fourth of July Picnic was read by the Commander. The Chaplain moved that the Communication be received and the Post turn Out on that day

An Invitation from the Cumberland Association to attend their excursion to Cottage City - on July 13th 1892 was read by the Commander. The Chaplain moved that the Invitation be received

No Comrades Present 24

Closed in due form

Wm O Grass
Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post No 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford June 29th 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

All Officers were present.

The records of last meting were read & Approved

2 Mo Report cash on hand at this date $45.72

Sick Report

All sick comrades reported Improving.

The committee who were appointed on the name of Mr Johnson Crosspratt for membership all reported favorable and on ballot he was Elected.

The Auditing Committee reported favorable approval of the 2 Mo Report for May which was received and filed.

The committee appointed to procure the Picture of our late comrade James Simpson made their report & it moved that the report be accepted. Bills

S C Chamberlin	$1.50
Wm Peirce	"5.00
R W Taber	"50
N. B. Water Works	"7.50
Haskell & Tripp	"1.00
Wm Hawes	"3.00

Comrade H C Slawson moved that the several bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

Comrade A S Cushman requested the privilidg of the use of the Committee room of the Post also to put a desk in the room for the committee on Memorial Volumes and to have use of the Books in the Library as reference.
The S.V.C. moved that Comrade Cushman be permitted to use the room when not occupied by other tenants and in regard to the books he be refered to the 2 Mr.

Comrade F. T. Clark appeard and received the sentance of the Court Martial from the Post Commander.

The S.V.C moved that the Post purchase one of the Directories of the Firemans Aid society and it be placed in the library for the use of the Post.

Notice of the meeting of the Bristol Co Association G.A.R was read by the Adjt and the P.C. called for Volunteers as delegates and the following Comrades Volunteered P.C. Tripp. C.N. Forbes. A.C. Pierce ~~E. Potter~~ P. Knott J.V. Sullivan & Isaac Wilcox.

No Comrades Present-49

Closed in due form

Wm. A. Crozier Adjt.

Headquarters W^m L Rodman Post ^No 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford July 6th 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S G Chamberlain

All Officers were present-

The records of last meeting were read and Approved

All
Q.M.^s Report- cash on hand at this date- $45.46 9

All sick comrades reported Improving

Mr John Musgratt presented himself and was duly Mustered a Comrade of this Post-

Bills

Geo L Durfee Q.M.S.	$3.00
W^m C Cross Adj^t.	" 6.69
Briggs & Lawrence	" 2.00
Geo C Bliss	" 5.00
W^m Hawes	" 5.00

P.C. Moved that the several bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

The Q.M. read his report for June also the report of the relief fund for the term ending June 30 1892 which reports were received and referred to the Auditing committee

The Quarterly report of W^m L Rodman W.R.C. No 53 was read and on motion of Geo A Soyer it was received and placed on file.

The 2 M moved that there be a strip of carpet laid across the Committee room from the anti room to the Officers room to cover worn places in the present Carpet

The S.V.C moved that the 2 M have the two flag staffs of the Post painted by Green Paints so that they can be taken apart:

Remarks By Comrade Kenyon of N.P.

No Comrades present 27

Closed in due form

Wm H Crane Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post No 1 Dept Mass G.A.R
New Bedford July 13 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. Chamberlain

Officer of the Day Comrade N Kingsley acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Gen Department Orders No 7 & Circular letter No 5 were read and placed on file.

2 M's Report Cost on hand at this date $1.60.31

Sick Report

Comrade Chas F Jennings Reported sick. The Comm stated that he would visit Comrade Jennings

Comrade Elisha Rathbun presented himself and was duly Obligated & Installed a member of the Post-

Bills

Dept Headquarters	$1.00
G T Burgess 2 Lt C.	" 3.33
H M Hawes	" 5.24

G.T Thos H Soule moved that the bills be paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee.

The L. M. Read the following list of Comrade's suspended for non 1891 G H Luff. D Keenan Louis Holberton Phillip H Hart. John Fagan Isaac Coal. Robert Black. The S C moved that the above Comrades be droped according to the rules.

Comrades Gallion. Wilcox & Knott Made a report of the doings of the Bristol Co convention of the G.A.R. which was held in Fall River to day.

No Comrades Present 29

Closed in due form

Wm Clesas

Adj t.

Headquarters Wm L Kolman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford July 20th 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. Chamberlain

Officers absent Chaplain Comrade S Lurcomb acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q.M.s Report cash on hand at this date $16765

Sick Report

Comrade Chas F Jennings not as well
Comrade Geo F Downs reported sick = Surgeon to visit him
The Auditing Committee reported their approval of the Q.M.s Report for June The J.V.C. moved that the report be received & filed

Bills

Wm Hawes $3,00

Surgeon moved that the bill be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

The Commander read a Communication from F.E. Miller asking Information in regard to Samuel Forbes Jr The J.V.C. moved that the Communication be referred to the Adj't & Q.M. with pow'r to act.

The Q.M. read the following named Comrades that were in arrears and subject to suspension John H. Roberts Sam'l Kinshaw Geo B. Ashley Eustis A. Kan. Chas E Godfrey & Andrew Westgate

The 3rd moved that the names be taken up Seperate and acted upon and be suspended for Non Payment of Dues

Comrade John H Roberts. The Surgon moved that he be suspended for Non Payment of Dues.

Comrade Samuel Kershaw. Comrade Geo A Saylor moved that his name take the same course

Comrade Geo B Ashley. Comrade A O Vice moved that his name take the same course

Comrade Gustavous L Kan. Comrade Geo A Saylor moved that his name take the same course

Comrade Chas D Godfrey. 2.Lt. S Geo L Durfee moved that his name take the same course

Comrade Nathan D Gordon. Comrade Albert Braley moved that his name take the same course

Comrade Andrew Westgate. Comrade James F Bisp moved that his name lie over one week and he would see the comrade.

Comrade James F Bisp presented to the Post a case for their consideration. O G Thos H Soule moved that this case be adopted and used as the only case by the Comrades in the Parade at Washington and that each Comrade Purchase one at the Cost of 25 Cents each, and the matter of Cases be referred to the Washington Committee with power to act.

Remarks for Good of the Order By Comrade Parker of Post No 54 Department of New Jersey

No Comrades present 28

Closed in due form

Wm Cross Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post No 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford July 27th 1892.

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C Chamberlin

Officers absent - Surgon, Comrade C.C Arter, acting C.D. Geo A Taylor
acting C.G. comrade N Kingsley acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q.M.'s Report cash on hand at this date $48.95

Sick Report

Comrade Person	Not as well
" C.F Jennings.	Better

Comrade's N.H Kaire & Geo L Darfee reported Sick

To Visit the Sick

Comrade Person	Comrad Geo A Taylor
" Jennings	Chaplain
" Kaise	" N.O Pierce
" Darfee	P.V.C P Donaghy

The Application for membership of Wm H Carney was presented to the Post - and referred to Comrades S.V.C John Smith Adjt W.C Cross & Geo A Taylor committee of investigation.

Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that Comrade Perm. A Tripp have one week further time on the name of Andrew Westgate.

Bills - Wm Hames $3.00

The Chaplain moved that the bill be paid on the Approval of the Finance committee. No Comrades Present 18.

Closed in due form Wm Hames Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post No 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 3d 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlain

Officers absent- Chaplain. Comrade Tuscan acting
Q.M. Sergt.

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q.M.s Report- Cash on hand at this date- $301.05

Sick Report-

All sick comrades reported Improving
Comrade James H Bates reported Sick.

to Visit the sick

Comrade Tennin — Comrade Geo F Taylor
" Jennings — O.G. Thos H Lowle
" Bates — " John Hall.

Bills

E Anthony & Sons	$1.00
Journal Pub Co	" 2.49
Wm Hawes	" 5.00
Rent of Hall	" 65.00
New Bedford Gas Co	" 7.46

The Surgeon moved that the several bills be paid on the approval of the finance committee

Q.M. Read his report for July which report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee

The chairman of the committee on the name of Wm H Cannon ask for further time which was granted

The 2 M Read a list of Delinquent Comrades and a Vote was taken that their names be taken up seperate and acted upon

Comrade Cushman stated that he would see all the delinquent Comrades that the Past wished

H H Bryant- Refered to Comrade Cushman
P H Bates Refered to Comrade Geo A Taylor.
Comrade Taylor stated the case of Comrade Bates and moved that his dues be remitted untill July 1st 1892 which motion by Vote was carried

E H Bly on motion of the Surgon his name was refered Comrade Cushman.
E H Bassett. on motion of the Surgon his name was refered to Comrade Cushman.
S P Sampson. on motion of Geo A Taylor his name was refered to Comrade Cushman.
S Haskell his name was refered to Comrade Geo A Taylor
P Callihan on motion of Comrade Cushman his name was refered the Surgon H K Tripp.
Comrade Dannes K Tripp reported on the name of Comrade Andrew Wetgate stated that he wished to be dropped from the Past. and Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that he be suspended for non payment of dues which motion by Vote was carried

The 2 M was called to the A.R. and on retiring stated that Comrade Bly's dues were paid.

The S.C.C. Stated that he wished the Past opened under the good of the order so that the case of W H Carney could be latked upon to see what objections any Comrade had to him. which

Request was granted. Remarks were made by
Com Chas J Burgess. Comrade Cushman & C John Smith
Comrade Kingsley comrade Lt A Saylor Comrade P F Tripp
Comrade John Hall and others.
Comrade John Smith & J C moved that we now return
to business
Comrade Cushman moved that we reconsider whereby
we granted the committee on the name of W H Carney
further time and by vote it was Carried
C. G. Chas H Cowle moved that we now return to
and take up article No 7 order of business and by
vote the motion was Carried.
Comrade Cushman moved that we return to and
take up article No 6 order of business and by vote
the motion was Carried.

The Committee who was referred the name
of Wm H. Carney for membership all reported
favorable and on ballot he was Elected a
member.

No Comrades Present 32.

Closed in due form

Wm O Cross Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post № 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 10th 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C Chamberlin

Officers Absent Surgeon Comrade Kingsley acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q.M.S Report cash on hand at this date $441.99

Sick Report

All sick reported Improving
Surgon H.R Crisp reported sick.

Good of Order Post opened for ten minutes under Good of Order
Remarks By Comrade Geo F Gifford Q.M.S Augustus
Comrade A.S Cushman John Hall John Smith
S.V.C-

Bills

W.m Howes	$5.00
Geo F Taylor.	" 7.50

The O.D moved that the bills be referred to the Finance Committee & the P.C. J Donaghy moved that the bills be paid on the approval of the finance committee which motions by Vote were carried.

Entertainment O.G Thos H Coole moved that on the last wednesday Eve in this month we have a Clam bake and entertainment and Invite the Associate members amended by S.V.C John Smith that the whole Matter be left with the Washington Committee and by Vote the amendment was Carried.

Muster — Ob reported Mr Wm H Currey a visitor who was admitted and duly Mustered a member of the Post.

Committee Report. — Comrade Geo A Taylor who was appointed a committee to procure the Picture of our late Comrade Samuel Damon presented the Picture to the Post at the Cost of $1.75 Ob John Smith moved that the bill be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Delinquent Number — The Sec'y Read the name of Comrade Thomas Mussey as a delinquent. Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that the name be referred to Comrade A S Cushman and by Vote it was referred.

Entertainment — Comrade D B Bowman moved that the Commander confer with the W. R. Corps. 1053 in regard to holding a series of socials and report at the next meeting. By vote was carried

Good of Order — Remmarks by Comrade. Stone. of Post 1 Dept of Georgia. in regard to the Andersonville prisoners also A S Cushman & Wm H Currey = Comrade A S Colwell granted a transfer

Transfer Card. — Card this date. No. Comrades present 32.

Closed in due form.

Wm O Cross Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford Aug 12th 1892

Special meeting this Evening to take action on the death of Comrade John Wooley.
Called to order by the P.C. S C Chamberlin
The Adjt read the call for the meeting
It was voted that the Post-Commander S.C. & P.C. be a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the funeral of our late Comrade
No Comrads present 10

Wm O Cross Adjt

New Bedford Sunday Aug 14th 1892
A committee from Post-1 Consisting of P.C. S C Chamberlin Adjt- Wm O. Cross & M Qr Mr Thos T Burgess O.G. Thos H Soule S. Maj. Chas H Forbes and Comrades A J Pierce James E Knott & Wm W Atwood. attended the funeral of our late Comrade John Wooley at Berkeley R.I. and the interment was at Pawtucket in accordance to usages of the ritual of the G.A.R.

Wm O Cross
Adjt

HEADQUARTERS
William Logan Rodman Post 1,
Dept. Mass., G. A. R.
New Bedford, Mass.,
Aug. 12, 1892.

COMRADES—Special meeting THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock to take action on the death and funeral of our late comrade John Wooley.

S. C. CHAMBERLIN, Commander.
WM. O. CROSS, Adjutant. au12-1t

G. A. R. FUNERAL. — A committee from William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., attended the funeral of Comrade John Wooley, a member of the post, at Berkley, R. I., Sunday. Mr. Wooley, who enlisted in Rhode Island's quota, was formerly a resident of this city. The interment was at Pawtucket. The post's committee was as follows: Commander S. C. Chamberlin, Adjutant William O. Cross, Quartermaster Charles T. Burgess, Officer of the Guard Thomas H. Soule, Sergeant-Major Charles H. Forbes and Comrades James E. Knott, Alexander O. Pierce and William W. Atwood.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post # 7 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 17th 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S C Chamberlin
All officers were present.

The records of the last regular & two Specials meetings were read and Approved

Q.M.'s Report cash on hand at this date $46.84

Sick Report

Comrade Bates & Jennings reported Butler
" Wm E Mason Henry H Gifford. Wm Dunham &
Cottle Reported sick. = To visit the Sick =

Comrade Mason	The Commander
" Dunham	Comrade Luther
" Gifford	C.D. Carpenter

Comrade John Wooley Died Aug 11th 1892 Age 74 Yrs.

In regard to Conference with the W.R.C. No 93 the Commander asked for further time.

Bills

Wm Peirce	$5.00
Thomas N Soule	" 3.74
S C Chamberlin	" 7.60
Dept Headquarters	" 6.00
Wm Hames	" 5.00
Wm Read & Son	" 2.50
Haskell & Snipp	" 1.30

Comrade D B Bowman moved that the several bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Commander made a report on the funeral of Comrade Wooley - Report received & placed on file

The 2 M Read a communication from Dept Headquarters as regards State Dept Badges and Stated that he had ordered 30 badges & the S & G moved that the Sec order 70 additional badges to make No. No 100. which motion by Vote was Carried.

The Commander read a communication from the Executive Committee at Washington in regard to information to the Dept. N.E.(Trial
National Convention

No Comrades Present 34

Closed in due form

Wm O Crass Dept.

Headquarters U W R L Rodman Post No 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 24 1892

Post opened in due form by P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

Offices absent S.V.C. J.V.C. J Donaghy acting Comrade
H.B. James acting J.V.C.

The records of last meeting were read & approved

2 M's Report Cash on hand at this date $46.99

Sick Report

All sick Comrades reported Improving

The Auditing Committee reported their approval of 2 M's Report for July Comrade D.B. Bowman moved that the report be received & filed Vote Carried

Wm Hawes $3.00 Dept Headquarters $10.50 J.V.C. P Donaghy moved the bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee and on vote was Carried

Good of the Order Remarks by Comrade Gladding Adj't of U.S. Bucklin Post № 20 East Providence Dept of R.I.

The P.V.C. moved that the Adj't communicate with Comrade Collette to ascertain the extent of his Injuries.

No Comrades present 44

Closed in due form

Wm O Crane Adj't.

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Headquarters Wm L Redman Post № 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.

New Bedford Aug 31 st 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlain.

Officers Absent S.V.C. P Donaghy P.V.C. acting, Comrade H.S. Hames P.V.C acting.

The records of last meeting were read & Approved. Gen Orders № 8 Dept & № 12 National were read & Filed — All sick Comrades Reported Improving

Bills

Dept Headquarters $3.50 Wm Howes $5.24 Geo R Wilkinson $.75

Comrade Geo A Sayler moved that the bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

An Invitation of W.R.C. Corps № 3 to attend their 7th Anniversary was read by the Commander & Comrade Geo A Sayler moved that we Accept the Invitation & Attend.

In uniform.

The Surgeon moved that the P.C. procure a City Directory for the use of the Post to be kept in the Committee Room which by vote was Carried

Associate Member Mr Geo K Lammon presented to the Post a picture of the National Soldiers Home at Dalton Ohio. Com & Lusper moved that we accept the gift and a vote of thanks be sent the donor & by vote was Carried

Good of the Order

Remarks by Comrade Viral of Lincoln Post No 3 Dept of the Potomac at Washington D.C.

No of Comrades Present 55

Closed in due form

Wm Chase Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post No 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 7th 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. C Chamberlin

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Offices Absent-Chaplain pl Gallion Comrade S Luscomb acting

Dr 16c Report Cash on hand at this date $41.37.50

All sick Comrades reported Improving

The Chaplain pl Gallion reported sick

The S.V.C John Smith reported Comrade James Fitzpatrick in distress Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that the Case of Comrade Fitzpatrick be referred to the relief Committee & S.V.C. John Smith moved that the whole matter be laid on the Table to come up under the head of New Business by vote was Carried

Wm Hawes $5,00 E Anthony & Sons $1,00
W H Taber $2,00 N.B. Gass Co $3 59
Mansion House $1,75. The Surgeon moved that the several Bills be Paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee By Vote was Carried

The P.M Read his report for August and the report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

S.V.C John Smith moved that the matter in relation to Comrade Fitzpatrick be now taken from the Table & By Vote Carried. Comrade Geo A Taylor withdrew his motion as it was not acted upon.

The P.M moved the matter of Comrade Fitz Patrick be referred to the relief Committee. amended by S.V.C John Smith. that the Post donate $10, to the Comrade And By Vote the amendment was Carried. And the Main question was now put and by Vote was Carried

Remarks were made by several Comrades in relation to the Trip to Washington D.C.

No Comrades Present 48.

Closed in due Form

Wm O Cross
Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 14th 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

Offices Absent Chaplain & O.G. Comrade L Swansboro
Chap acting comrade Geo A Taylor O.G. Acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q.M.S Report cash on hand at this date $432,50

Sick Report

All sick comrades reported Improving

The application of John A McCurry for membership was read and referred to John Smith S.V.C. Comrade Lewis E Knott & J B Bowman committee of Investigation

Bills.

Headquarters Dept Mass $1,00 Wm Hawes $5,00

The Surgeon moved that the bills be Paid on the approval of the Finance Committee By vote granted

Comrade Fitzpatrick wished his gratitude to the post and requested S.V.C. John Smith to present the same & Comrade John Hall moved the gratitude be recorded and mentioned on the records By vote Carried

4 anteRooms

The Q.M. moved that the hall be cleaned from the 15th to 23rd inclusive as intended but that the Q.M. hire a painter at the same Price as formerly our Dorcas being absent from the city - amendment Carried 14 to 13

S.V.C. moved that the Q.M. Be empowered to collect Contributing members dues By vote carried - Comrade G.A. Taylor moved a committee of 3 be appointed to confer with Post 14 6 190 in relation to Columbus day By vote laid on table 2 weeks Closed in due form No present 210

Wm Gross Adj't-

September 21st 1892

The Headquarters of U M L Rodman Post 7 Dept Mass G A R were in attendance at the National Convention of the G A R at Washington D. C. Therefore no Post meeting this date

Wm O Cross Adj't.

Headquarters U M L Rodman Post 7 Dept. Mass G A R
New Bedford Sept 29th 1892

Post opened in due form By P C S C Chamberlin

Absent Officers absent Chaplain C. G & O. G. Comrade Geo P Gifford
chaplain acting. Asst Brady C G acting Genl Sayler O G acting

Records The records of last meeting were read & Approved
2d Q. Report cash on hand at this date $46.356

Sick Report

Sick Comrades reported Improving. Comrade Chas Brayton reported sick.

The committee who was appointed to investigate the name of John McCreary all reported favorable and on ballot he was Elected to membership

Report of the Associate Membership committee was read by Comrade Geo P Gifford. The report was received & Comrade John Hall moved that we act on the Recommendation at our next meeting By vote carried

Committee S C. John Smith P C. Donaghy & Comrade Lawrence were appointed a committee of Conference on Columbus day Comrade John Hall moved that the Adj't notify Post 146 & 140 of the appointment of such committee By vote carried S M C Burgess moved that the matter in relation to Cows be referred to the Washington committee for investigation No Comrades present 35. Closed in due form

Wm O Cross Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 5th 1892

Post opened in due form by P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

Officers Absent - S.C. Comrade H.B. Barnes acting
P.V.C. Comrade Cunnivan acting Chaplain
Comrade S. Luscomb acting. C.G. Comrade P.B.
Bowman acting
The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q.M.S Report - Cash on hand at this date $133.16

Sick Report -

Comrade Brayton Better.

The report of the Clam Bake committee was read
by the Commander Comrade P.B. Bowman moved
that the report be received & placed on file
By Vote was carried.

Comrade John Hall moved
that the committee on associate members
be discharged By Vote Carried

Comrade P.B. Bowman moved that the
Commander have one more to a committee
on associate members By Vote carried

Muster

Mr John McCrory presented himself, and
was duly Mustered a member of this post -

Bills

New Bedford Gass Co $5.40 Kendrick Woodcock $15.00
Wm L Durfee $3.00 Mercury Pub Co $1 —
Wm A Bassett $1.85 - Bills & Nye 75 cts

Mary E Lewis 50 cts J H Soule $2.28 Jas W Bradford $1-
F A Francis $3.- D B Folger $6.75- R W Taber 70 cts
H H Fisher $2.06

Comrade J Hall moved that the several bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee By Vote Carried

Quarterly Report of Wm S Redman U R C. No 33 for Quarter ending Sept 30th 1892- was read by the Commander and on motion of the Surgon was received and placed on file By Vote Carried

Notice of the meeting of Bristol County Association G A R was read by the Commander- who called for volenteers as deligates

The Q M. Read his report for Sept. Report Received and refered to the Auditing Committee

Comrade P H King asked for a Transfer Card.

The Surgon moved that the Post remit the Dues of Comrade D A Butler until Oct 1st 1892 By vote Carried

The Q M Moved that the Blank of the Bristol Co Association be filled out and Forwarded By Vote Carried

No Comrades present 34

Closed in due form

Wm O Cross.
Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post # 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 12th 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

Officers absent V.C. Comrade S Luscomb acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Sick Report

All sick Comrades Reported Improving
Comrade S Luscomb reported Mr Holden a sick & helpless Soldier at 79 Ash st. Comrade John Hall moved that the matter in relation to Mr Holden be refered to the relief committee By vote carried

The committee on Columbus Day reported progress.

The commander appointed the following Comrads as a committee on Associate members.
Ward 1 S.V.C. John Smith. Ward 2 2d.V.C. Burgess
" 3 P.V.C. P Donaghy " 4 V.C. H Forbes
" 5th Surg H.R. Tripp " 6 Geo A Taylor
Fairhaven Comrade James F Tripp

Bills

R W Taber 35cts Wm O Cross Adjt #637 Wm Hawes $5,00.
P.V.C. P Donaghy moved that the bill be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee By vote Carried
S.V.C. John Smith moved that the Adjt notify all members of the Associate membership committee not present by Postal Card By vote carried. No Comrades Present 40
Closed in due form Wm O Cross Adjt

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass Gar Oct 12/92
Special Meeting called to order by P.C.
Meeting called to take action on the Death of
Comrade Henry Pease of Edgartown. Not having
received any information from the family of
the Comrade could not take any action & on
motion of 2d C. the whole matter was referred
to the first three officers of the Post. No Present 12
closed without form
C H Forbes J.V.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 19 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

Officers absent V.C. Comrade A P Smith acting

The records of last meeting were read & approved
2d M.C. Report cards on hand at this date #5 24.70
General Order No 9 Dept Mass. Read Received & filed
Sick Report
Comrade Brayton about the same
Comrade Henry Pease Died Oct 12th 1892 Age 71

The Committee on Columbus day reported progress

The Auditing Committee reported their approval of
the 2d M.C. Report for August & September. 2d D Cooper
moved that the report be received & filed
and By vote carried.

OBITUARY.

Death of Capt. Henry Pease at His Home in Edgartown.

[Special Dispatch.]

EDGARTOWN, Oct. 13.—Capt. Henry Pease died at his residence here at 3 30 yesterday afternoon, of dropsy. Capt. Pease was born at Edgartown 71 years ago. Most of his life was spent at sea, being one of the old Vineyard whalers, having sailed both out of Edgartown and New Bedford. He served with distinction in the navy during the war, and attained the rank of ensign. At the close of the war he returned to his home, where he remained, making occasional short voyages in the merchant service, until 10 years ago, when he was appointed United States Consul at Santiago, Cape Verde Islands, which position he held up to the time of his death. He arrived home from there only 10 days ago, in ill health, with the expectation of regaining his health by the change of climate. He was a prominent Free Mason, being a member of Oriental Lodge at Edgartown, and took the higher degrees abroad, was also a member of the G. A. R. He leaves a wife and son.

IN YOUR POCKET

If you buy your Fall
Suit, Overcoat, Un-
ies, Hats and Chil-

BARROWS,
William St.

The committee on associate members made their report and read the Rules. + S V C John Smith moved that the Rules be adopted By vote carried.

V. G. Thos H Sowle Resignation as C G was read by the Commander. Comrade A S Cushman moved that the Communication be received and filed By Vote carried.

Bills.

Wm Hawes $5.24 C J Burgess 2 M $13.75
The Surgon moved that the Bills be paid on the Approval of the finance committee By vote Carried

The 2 M moved that on Columbus day the Flag of the Post be displayed in front of the Hall all day By Vote Carried

Comrade K H Taber presented to the Post a Gavel made from Wood and Bullet found on Round Top at Gettysburg
Comrade Dawson moved that the Present be received and a Vote of thanks sent the donor. By Vote Carried

Comrade A S Cushman moved that the 2 M have the Gavel properly inscribed so that it may be properly known By Vote Carried

S V C John Smith moved that we now take the resignation of C C Thos H Sowle from file for action. By Vote Carried

Comrade A P Smith moved that the whole matter lie on the Table for further action
By vote Carried = Sd C John Smith doubted the vote
Rising vote 25 Yes & 10. vote declared Carried

Comrade Geo Carpenter asked for the use of the Table dishes for the Sept. nex Tuesday Evening
Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that the Request be granted By vote Carried

The Sd M Moved that the Surgeon be a Committee of one to procure the Picture of our late Comrade Henry Tuke
By vote Carried

No Comrades Present - 42.

Closed in due form

W m C Cross
Adj t.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post # 1 Dept. Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 26 1898

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

Officers absent-O.D. Geo A Taylor acting O.G. John Hall acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

No. M's Report-Cast on hand at this date 5 4 74

Sick Report

Comrade Brayton Improving - Comrades Henry Hines
Isreal Peckham & Arthur E.H. Brooks reported Sick

The Committee on Columbus day made their report-
The Surgon moved that the report be received and
the Committee discharged By Vote Carried

The Secretary of the Associate Committee made a partial
report- P.C. moved that the part in relation to the
election of members be adopted By Vote Carried
"The Election be by Yea & Nea Vote instead of Ball. Ballott."

The Commander made a report in relation to O.G.
T.N. Sowle The S.V.C. moved that the part in relation
to the resignation of O.G. Sowle be now taken from
the Table By Vote Carried

Comrade Brayley moved that O.G. Thos N. Sowle
be accepted By Vote Carried.

The Commander stated that there would be an
election of O.G. at our next meeting

Mur Pub Co $1.00 Wm Hawes $3.00 The Surgon moved that the bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee By Vote carried

The Adt moved that we now proceede to nominate a list of Officers for the ensuing year By Standing Vote 9 Yeas 23 Nos - No Vote.

Adt moved that the nomination list for 86 be now opened & Comrades John Hall & B Bowman & Lewis Taylor was nominated voted that the list be now closed.

Comrade McCushman presented the following which by unanimous Vote was adopted. By rising Vote

Whereas the Comradeship which unites the members of the Grand Army of the Republic extends alike to the mansion of the Chief Executive of the nation and to the fireside of the humblest Veteran, and

"Whereas our honored and beloved Comrade Benjamin Harrison is bowed down with grief and stricken with a Sorrow that leaves his home desolate.

"Therfore Resolved that we as Comrades who battled under the same flag and for the union of which he is now the chief executive tender him our heartfelt - sympathy and brotherly condolence

"Resolved that the foregoing preamble and resolution be spread upon the records of this post and a copy thereof attested by the Commander and the adjutant be sent by mail to Comrade Benjamin Harrison Executive Mansion Washington D.C.

The Surgeon moved that the Post send a letter of condulence to the Family of our late Comrade Henry Pease & The Commander appointed Comrade Cushman as a Committe of one to attend to that duty By vote Carried

The Commander read a communication from Wm L Rodman W.R.C. Presenting the Post with $16 to purchase a new Carpett. & Comrade Cushman moved that a vote of thanks be sent to the W.R.C for this donation By vote Carried

A Communication from Fletcher Webster Post asking for donation towards a monument for our late A.A.G Munroe. was read by the Commander S.V.C John Smith moved that $3 Three Dollars be appointed for the same By vote carried

Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that the Washington committee be allowed to put a new carpet on this hall & store Pending that the Post release the Hall.
Comrade Cushman moved that Comrade Taylors motion be Tabled Rising Vote 20 Yes 15 No Vote Carried

No of Comrades Present 41

Closed in due form

Wm Chase
Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept. Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford, Nov 2 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlain

Officers absent C & Comrade P.B. Bowman acting
C.G. Comrade John Hall acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Gen Orders National No 12 were read and filed

2d M. Report Cash on hand at this date $5.75.75

Sick Report

Comrades Brayton, Howes, Brooks & Peckham reported better. Comrade John Brown Reported sick

Comrade Cushman a committee to draft a letter of condolence to the Family of our late Comrade Henry Pease made his report also read the letter he had written Comrade A.P. Smith moved that the letter & Report be accepted & Resolutions be adopted By vote Carried.

Bills

Journal Pub Co $10.8 Wm Eames $5.00 Rent of Quarters $6.00
New Bedford Gas Co $7.33 Comrade P.B. Bowman moved that the bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee By vote Carried

The 2d M Read his report for the month of October Report received and referred to the auditing Committee

Comrade Cushman gave notice that in two weeks he should make a motion to Strike out Section 16 of our By Laws.

The Chaplain moved that we now proceede to the Election of C. G. to fill vacancy By Vote Carried The Ballot was as follows. 21 Vote 20 Ballots 32 Not for choice 17. Comrade Tracy 1 Wilber 1 Geo A Taylor 1 J W Bowman 10 John Hall 14 Comrade John Hall was declared Elected.

Comrade A H Soule made an appology to the Post Comrade Wm Gifford moved that Comrade Soules appology be accepted By Vote Carried

The Q.M. moved that we no proceede to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year By vote Carried

For Commander

Comrades S G Chamberlain John E Smith K W Taber By vote the list was closed

S V Commander

John Smith By vote the list was closed

J V Commander

Comrades Geo H Carpenter H K Trefts J Dorgan By vote the list was closed

Surgon

Comrades A S Cushman H K Trefts By vote list Closed

Chaplain

Comrades J V Gallion Geo F Gifford J Musgratt A H Jennings By vote the list was closed

Quarter master

Comrades Chas J Burgess P Sun Lard D Wilber
Wm Hatch by vote the last was closed

Of the Day

Comrades P B Bowman John Hall Geo H Carpenter
J Benjamin by vote last closed

Of Guard

Comrade John Hall E P Knight by vote last closed

Comrade D Hall moved that we now nominate
a Janitor. By vote Carried.

For Janitor

Comrades Geo A Taylor C H Pennings
Wm Wallace Geo Clough J M Hawes P Parkinson
By vote last was closed

The Commander read a communication from
Camp 35 Dept U requesting space on the walls
of the hall to hang Pictures of their Dead Comrades
S V C John Smith moved that the Space between
the East window & Outer Door on South side of the
hall be granted for their use By vote Carried.

No Comrades present 41

Closed in due form

Wm C Crase
Adjt

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post № 1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford Nov 9 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

Officers absent S.V.C. J.V.C. Chaplain acting Comrade Luther acting P.V.C. C.T. Comrade P.V.C. Burnam acting O.D. Comrade A.C. Pierce acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

C. M.s Report Cash on hand at this date $509,27

Sick Report

Comrades Brown. Haines. Brayton & Crooker Potter

To Visit the Sick

Comrade Brown. Comrade Wilcox. Comrade Heins. Gettick
Comrade P.V. Roberson Reported Sick.

Bills

Wm Haines $3,00. E.M.S Exp & Burpee moved the Bill be laid on the approval of the finance Committee By V.C. Carried

The Commander Reported that the business of the Washington Committee was nearly Completed.

Chaplain Cullion moved that $300 be transfered from the post fund to the Relief fund unanamously 40 Vote.

Comrade John Hall the new elected O.G. was presented and duly Installed O.G. for the remainder of the Term

Remarks for good of Order By Comrade Kenyon Dept A.D.C.
Closed in due form . No Comrades present 29

Wm C Cross Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post № 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 16 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C.C. Chamberlain.

Officers absent 2 M.C.

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Sick Report

Comrade Brayton = Potter = Hines absent the same
" John Brown no better " Comrades Holt Hatch
E J Sowl & Albert Negus reported sick.

To Visit the Sick

Comrade John Brown P.V.C. & A.P. Smith
" Hines J. Tittick
" Negus Jennings.
" Hatch A.O. Pierce

The Auditing committee reported their approval of the Adjt's Report for Oct. Comrad. Lewis Taylor moved that the report be received & Filed By vote Carried

Bills

Wm Howes $5.35 Comrade A.P. Smith moved that the bill be paid on the Approval of the Finance committee By Vote carried

Comrade A.P. Smith moved that Comrades Cushmans Notice of Change of Byelaw be no taken from the table By vote Carried

S.V.C. John Smith moved that the whole matter in relation to striking out Art 16 By-laws be indefinitely Postponed By vote carried by unanimous Vote

The Commander Stated that he had returned Comrade W.H. Gifford to the amount of $3. upon his own

Responsibility. Comrade A J Smith moved that the Commander be reimbursed to the amount of $5. from the Post fund By Vote carried.

The Commander read communication from W.R.C. No 53 Notice of Carnival at Opera House on the 17 Inst. also one wishing the Post to appoint a committee of conference in regard to Entertainments this coming winter. The Commander appointed Comrades Geo A Taylor S.V.C. John Smith & C.G. John Hall as said committee

Comrade D L Wilber moved that the Post Donate $10 to Comrade Chas Bayton from the Relief Fund amended by C.G. John Hall that it be taken from the Post fund amendment Lost by rising Vote 7 to 13 and by vote $10 was donated from the Relief fund

Comrade A J Smith, moved the nomination list be now opened, & nominated D H Lawrence for Chaplain Lost Carried

15 Comrades Present 27

Closed in due form

Wm O. Cross

Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 23d 1892

Post opened in due form by Pt. H C Chamberlain
All Officers were present
The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 M° Report Cash on hand at this date $550,87
Gen Department Order N°10 was read and filed

Sick Report

Comrades Brayton & Hatch Magee & Brown & Hines
Reported Improving. Comrades Bassett & Hampson
about as last reported.

To Visit the Sick.

Comrade Hines Comrade Tillie. Comrade Magee
Comrade Tripp

The Post was now Inspected in the
Proceedings & Work By Chief Mustering Officer Charles S^r
Anthony Dept Mass. who pronounced the Work Excellent

The Application of Mr Charles Riley for membership
was received by the Post and Referred to Comrades
P.V. Sullivan H.S James & H.K Tripp Committee of
Investigation.

Bills

S C Chamberlain $5,00 C Anthony & Son $1,10 W^m Hamer $5-
Bliss & Ryc $2,00 E.W Folger, 35^c, Comrade Geo H Gifford moved
that the several bills be paid on the Approval of the Finance
Committee. = By vote Carried

The Picture of our late Comrade Tho^s J Allen was
presented the Post by his widow 2 M.D. Comrade Clarke moved that
the Picture be received & Hang in our Hall of Honor on

the wall and a written vote of thanks be sent to the Donor By vote Carried.

The Application of Stephen Parker as Associate member was received and refered to the Committee on Associate members.

Remarks By
Chief Mustering Officer Charles Anthony Comrade Cushman.

Comrade Cushman moved that the blank petitions to the Senate & House of Representatives be filled out and endorsed by the Post Commander & Adjt as representives of the Post. By vote Carried

No Comrades Present 45

Closed in due form

Wm O Cross Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Kolman Post #1 Dept. Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 30 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. Chamberlain

Officers absent S.V.C. P.V.C. P Donaghy acting P.V.C. Comrade Simmonds acting. Chaplain Pascomb acting O.D. Lay-O.G. John Hall acting O.G. A Kingsley acting. S.M. Ged Gifford acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2. A Report cash on hand at this date $1,41.67

All Sick Comrades reported Improving. Comrade Swasey reported Sick by Teller. 2d M moved that Comrade Swasey's case be referred to the relief Committee - By Vote carried -

The Investigating Committee on the name of Chas Kiley made a majority report - favorable. Comrade Geo P Gifford moved that the report be received and balloted for By vote carried. And on Ballot Mr Chas Kiley was Elected a member of the Post.

The Washington Committee reported Progress also the Hall Committee same.

Bills

H Wm Hawes $5.00 & S Jennings 6! Comrade Taylor moved the bills be paid on the approval of Finance Committee. By vote carried.

Comrade Kingsley moved that the nominating list for officers be now opened By vote carried For Commander D L Wilber For S V Commander Geo P Gifford. List By vote closed

2d M moved that the nominating list for Delegates to Dept Convention be now opened By Vote carried The following comrades were nominated Geo P Gifford Wm O. Crass, D L. Wilber - A H Quint. 2d M stated that he was in arrears for Dues and not Eligible Comrade D L Wilber moved that A H Quints dues be remitted untill Jan 1st 93 By vote carried. A H Quint was Nominated Wm E Mason Wm H Corney A O Pierce. Alternates John Edwards - S Luscomb - P B Russell - Geo A Taylor - A H Lawrence - P Buckley - A R Trefts - P F Trefts -

Relief Committee

Ward 1 James Sayson - John Smith - P E Knott.
" 2 P L Wilber Geo P Gifford
" 3 L Bartelle P Donaghy C C Simmonds
" 4 E J Chapman E J Wilson C H Forbes
" 5 H K Tripp K W Taber A C Pierce
" 6 Geo A Taylor John Hall Geo England
Fairhaven B J Luther P K Tripp Geo H Carpenter.
Geo H Richards.

The 2 M Read the list of Delinquents Comrade P L Wilber moved that the names be taken up seperately and acted upon By Vote Carried. Ch^s H Bassett. By vote Suspended for non Payment of Dues E C Posly Suspended same cause. Geo H Clough Reported to Comrade P L Wilber. S. Sampson Suspended same cause James Hurley Suspended same cause O F Hildreth Reported to 2 M C K. H Gordon Suspended same cause J Haskell Suspended same cause H S Hines Dues remitted Jan 1 '93. P Kallahan Suspended same cause. J Hussey Reported to P L Wilber. H W B Spooner Suspended same cause W H Scranton Suspended same cause.

Comrade Geo P Gifford move that whereby the last vote to Elect a Janitor on the night of Election of Officers be Reconsidered. & that the Janitor be Appointed by the Commander approved by the 2 M C was By vote carried.

No Comrades Present 29

Closed in due form

Wm C Cross
Adj't

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R
New Bedford Aug 7 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.V. Chamberlain

All officers Present

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2d 16th Report cash on hand at this date $5,413.06

Sick Report

All sick Comrades Improving

Comrade John M Washburn Reported Sick

The Proposition of Mr Benjamin Tillie was read & the Commander appointed Comrades H.K. Tripp Wm C Cross & C.H. Forbes a committee of Investigation

Surgeon H.K. Tripp a committee appointed to procure the picture of our late Comrade Henry Kaus made his report to the Post with the picture & Adj Turpin moved that the report be received and filed By vote Carried.

The Washington Encampment Committee made their report. All Bills Paid & a ballance remaining of $21.45 which they recommend to be turned over to the Relief fund. Comrade Geo F Gifford moved that the report be received and recomendation adopted By vote Carried

S.V.C moved that a vote of thanks be given the Committee By rising vote Last Jas 21 A.D 85.

Bills.

E T Chace $1.25 K N T Doan $2.00 J W Bradford $1,00 Wm Hawes $,00
New Bedford Gass Co $7,29 Mansion House $1.00 Comrade
Geo P Gifford moved that the several Bills be
paid on the approval of the Finance Committee
By vote Carried.

Comrade Wm Hawes read a letter to the Post as Janitor

The Q M Read his report for November. Report received
and refered to the Auditing committee.

The Name of. S. E. Parker for associate membership having
been approved by the Committee was presented to the
Post Comrade A P Smith moved it be Accepted
By vote Carried.

Comrade A P Smith moved that we now procede
to Election of Officers for the Ensuing year.
By vote Carried
The Commander appointed as tellers 6 short Count
votes. Right Comrades John Musprott P S Tripp &
B F Luther
Left Comrades Geo P Gifford C C Simmons &
T. W. Comstock.
S. V. C. Moved that the nominating list be now
opened By vote carried
The Adjt read the list of nominees for Officers

For Commander

Whole No votes Cast	111
Necessary for Choice	56
Comrade S C Chamberlin	57
" P L Wilber	54

S C Chamberlin declared Elected Commander, Comrade
Jd Wilber moved that the vote be made unanimous
By vote carried.

For J V Commander.

Whole No Votes 113
Nec for Choice 57.
J W Godfrey 39. John Smith 73.
John Smith declared Elected. J W Godfrey moved that
the vote be declared unanimous by vote carried.

" For P.V. Commander.

Whole No Votes 74
Nec for choice 38
Geo H Carpenter & Henry B James 72. Henry B James
declared Elected. Geo H Carpenter moved that the
vote be declared unanimous. By vote carried.

For Quarter Master.

S.V. moved that the Sec'y cast the vote for the Post-present the
name of Chas S Burgess for Q.M. By vote carried.
Whole No 1 Nec for choice 1 C S Burgess received 1 & was
declared Elected Q.M.

For Surgon

Whole No Votes 74
Nec for choice 38.
A S Cushman 1 J P Luscomb 16 H K Tripp 57.
H K Tripp declared Elected

For Chaplain

Whole No Votes 65
Nec for choice 33
John H Lawrence had 65 votes & was declared Elected

For O Day "

Whole No Votes 70
Nec for choice 36
P B Bowman had 36 P Donaghy 34 " P Bowman was declared Elected " P Donaghy moved that the vote be declared unanimous By vote Carried
J O. Guard.
Geo A Taylor moved that the Adjt cast the vote for the Post for John Hall as O. G. By vote Carried
Whole No Votes 1 Nec for choice 1 John Hall 1, John Hall declared Elected "

For Delligates to Dept Convention

Whole No Votes 63
Nec for Choice 32.

Wm E Mason	35	James F Tripp	36
H W C Gross	36	John P Lawrence	36
A H Quint	63	John Musgratt	36

The above declared Elected Delligates to Dept Conv

For Alternates

Whole No Votes 65
Nec for chase 33.

Llewellyn Loyd	35	John Hall	35
S F Luscomb	35	Geo A Taylor	35
A O Peirce	34	H B James	35

The above declared Elected as Alternates

Relief Committee

No Comrades Present 115 Closed in due form

Whole No Votes 72
Nec for Choice 37
Ward 1 John Smith 57 = Ward 4 C H Forbes 50
" 2 P Wilber 72 = " 5 H H Tripp 50
" 3 C C Simmons 50 " 6 Geo A Taylor 72
Fairhaven 65 F Luther 72
The above named Comrads were declared Elected "

H W C Gross Adjt

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford Dec 14th 1892
Post opened in due form By P.C. Chamberlain

Officers absent Chaplain. S Luscomb acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 Mos Report cash on hand at this date $603.32

Sick Report

All sick Comrades Reported Improving
Comrade Geo Miller reported sick. To visit Comrade
Miller S.V.C. & comrade J E Knott.

The committee appointed to Investigate Benj F Little
ott reported Favorable and on Ballot he was Elected.

Muster.

Mr Chas Riley presented himself and was duly
Mustered as member.

Bills

Wm Hawes $3.25 C D Carpenter moved the bills be Paid on
the approval of the Finance Committee By vote Carried

Comrade Geo F Gifford moved that the 2 M Procure 12
Pair White Gloves for the use of the Guard By vote carried

14 Comrades Present 28.

Closed in due form

Wm O Crane Adj't

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford Dec 21st 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. McChamberlain

Officers Absent Chaplain comrade Luscomb acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

P. M.s Report cash on hand at this date $6.15.08

Sick Report

Comrades Perrin Boylon & Miller reported Walter
Comrade L Loyd reported sick Hooker Mann
" L. M.s Hatch reported sick

To Visit Sick

Comrade Loyd Comrade Fellicks
" Miller " Knott.

The auditing Committee reported their approval of the P. M.s Report for November Comrade Loyd moved the report be received & Filed By vote Carried

Bills

Wm Hawes $5.00 Surgon moved the bill be paid an Approved of the Finance committee By vote Carried.

The Commander read an Invitation from Comp 35 Dept of Mass to attend their Installation on Jan 3d 1893
C C John Hall moved the Invitation be accepted By vote Carried.

Also an Invitation from W.R.C No 53 to attend their Installation on Jan 3rd 1893 C C. C L Carpenter moved the Invitation be accepted By vote carried

The S.V.C John Smith moved that the 2nd Put a Single light over the P.V.C & Chap chair. after Remarks the C.G moved that the whole matter be tabled two weeks By vote Carried.

The S.V.C asked the Post for the use of the Camp Chairs on Christmas day P.V.C moved that this request be granted By vote Carried

Comrade Joseph Allon asked for his discharge from the Post. 2nd moved that his case be referred to Comrade James F Tripp. By vote Carried.

Comrade Geo F Gifford moved that Corps 33 & Camp 35 be invited to our Installation on Jan 1st 1893 By vote Carried

Comrade Geo H Taylor moved that there be a Committee of 3 appointed to see if we can procure the use of the Hall above for that Evening & report at next meeting Commander appointed P.V.C Donaghy Adj't Cross & Surgon Tripp as that Committee

No Comrades Present - 35 -

Closed in due form

Wm Cross
Adj't

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post № 1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford Dec 28 1892

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlain

All officers were present

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 M.S Report Cash on hand at this date $6,31,53

Gen Orders National № 3 & Circular letter № 1 & Dept № 11
were read and placed on file.

Sick Report

Comrade Brayton Better. Hamson about the Same
Miller not as well Seth Nalch about the Same

To visit the sick

Comrade Miller S.V.C John Smith
" S Nalch P V C P Donaghy

Muster

Mr B F Little presented himself & was duly
Mustered as member of the Post.

The committee appointed to see about the Hall
above for Jan 2nd 1893 reported that we could have
the use of the Hall on that Evening

Comrade Cushman moved that the report
be received & Committee discharged By vote Carried

The committee appointed to confer with Comrade Allen reported that he wished his discharge The Q.M. moved that Comrade Allens request be granted By vote carried.

Bills

Sanders & Barrows $1,25 Wm Hawes $3,00 The Surgeon moved that the bills be paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee By vote carried

The Committee on hall stated that the Post could lease the Hall on both flores of this building at a rental of $750 per year. Comrade J Tripp moved that the Q.M. be instructed to Lease both Halls at the price named By vote Carried

P.V.C. Donaghy moved that Comrade Braylens Dues be remitted to Jan 1st 1893 By vote Carried

The Notice of the meeting of the Bristol County Association of G.A.R. on Jan 11th 1893 was read by the Adj't. The Q.M. moved that there be 10 delegates appointed Comrade Cushman asked if the Post could send delegates to the D.C. Convention. The Commander ruled that as it did not Conflict with either the National or Dept. Regulations it could do so Comrade Cushman Appealed from the decision of the Chair. The Post sustained the decision of the Chair. Comrade Cushman gave notice that he should Appeal to the Dept. Headquarters. (Protested against and)

Comrade Miller moved that 10 delegates be appointed & that the Commander have power to appoint them By vote Carried

Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that there be a Committee of 5 appointed to get up an Entertainment & Celebration for Installation Evening the Commander appointed Geo A Taylor Geo W Gifford C H Forbes John Edwards & S Bingham

Geo A Taylor moved that the 2nd Take a Lease of the Rooms for 5 years at the price named $150, to take effect Jan 1st 1893, SVC amended that the Lease be presented to the post before it was Signed by the Post amendment — Lost. The orig motion was by vote Carried

Comrade Cushman moved that the Commander Be authorized to take Legal advice before Signing the Lease By vote Carried

Comrade Wilber moved that the members be notified by Postal Card SVC moved that the whole matter be refered to the Committee of arrangements By vote Carried

Comrade Chas C Staples applied for a Transfer Card which was granted

No Comrades Present 40

Closed in due form

Wm O Crane

Adjt

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R
New Bedford Jan 4th 1893

Post opened in due form by Pc. S.C. Chamberlain

All officers Present

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 M's Report cash on hand at this date $6.00.31

Sick Report.

Comrade Braylin Improving Comrade Miller Failing. Comrade A.S. Wade reported sick with Softening of the brain & very low

To visit the Sick

Comrade Miller S.C.C. & Comrade Knott
" Wady The Surgeon

Bills

Dept Headquarters $1,00 W.m O Cross Agt $6.73
C.J. Burgess Pub. 1374. Journal pub Co $1,08
E. Anthony & Sons $1,25 Geo L Durfee P.M. $3,00
W.m Hawes $3,00 Surgeon moved that the Several bills be paid on the Approval of the finance Committee. By vote carried

The 2 M Read his report for December also the Semi annual Report Rel & Relief Fund Reports received & Refered to the Auditing Committee

The Commander appointed the following Comrades as delegates to the Bristol Co Association G.A.R. W.m O Cross P. Dep. C.W. Forbes. W.m H Carney P.H. Bowman P.C. Gallison

A C Pierce & Bingiman 731 Arnold & DH Wilcox

The 2 M moved that there be a Committee of three appointed as Hall Committee By vote Carried & The Commander appointed C J Burgess pt Miller & C H Forbes as that Committee

The 2 M moved that the Janitors bills for Service be paid the 1st Meeting of each Month By vote Carried

The Commander read the Quarterly report of H & Rodman Corps 33 also letter of acceptance & invitation & Installation of Officers. Report and letter by vote accepted & Filed.

The Commander read an invitation for the Post to attend the Fair of the Cumberland Association Naval Veterans on Friday Eve the 6th inst. 2 M moved that the Invitation be received & Filed. By vote Carried.

Comrade D Miller moved that the Post turn out and attend the Fair of the C.A.N.V. at City Hall Friday Eve

Comrade A Smith moved that the Invitation of the C.A.N.V. be taken from file and acted upon By vote Carried. Comrade Millers motion was now put and by vote Carried

S.V.C. requested that the matter in relation to Lights be deferred until the matter of Hall was settled. Granted

A Communication from Dept Encampment 75 Elected in favor W. M. Cross Vice

The Post reassemble with 11 R.C. 5 3 4 5 of U.S. and Associate Members as Guests. And proceeded to install the following Comrades as Officers for the Ensuing year. Comrade J.S. Wilbur P.C. Installing Officer.

S.V.C. Spencer C Chamberlain — 2d Lieut J Burgess
J.V.C. John Smith — Surgeon H.H. Tripp
P.C. Henry B James — Chap[n] J.H. Lawrence
Adj't. W.H.H. Crass — O.G. J.P. Bowman
S.M. & N. Forbes — O.G. John Hall
2 M.S. Geo. L. Cooper

After Installation the Post and enrolled Guests adjourned to the Hall above to partake of an Oyster Supper.

Wm. C. Crass
Adj't.

Special Meeting Jan[y] 1893

Meeting called on the Death of Arnold B Wady
Meeting called to order By S.V.C. Chamberlain
The Adj't read the Call. The Commander stated that it was to be a Masonic Funeral 2d Lieut. Burgess moved that the Commander furnish the usual floral tribute By vote Carried. Comrade J.P. Smith moved that the Commander confer with the Masonic Committee in regard to using the Burial flag By vote Carried. Comrade J.S. Bowman moved that Comrades attending Comrade Wadys funeral appear in uniform. By vote.

Adjourned
Wm. C. Crass
Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post N° 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 11 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlain

Officers absent C.G. Comrade J Donaghy acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Sick Report

Comrade Boylon Improving slowly
" Miller Failing
" S.E. Densmore still reported sick

To visit the Sick

Comrade Miller Comrade Wallace
" Densmore " Braley

Comrade Arnold B Wady died Jan 7th 1893 Ad 45 y 3 m 2 ds

Bills

L. I Washburn $425 - A B Fass Co $6.75 - C E Bowman
moved that the bills be paid on the Approval
of the Finance committee By vote Carried

The 2d M. Chairman of the Hall committee ask
for Instructions also for two more to be added
to the Committee. Comrade J Donaghy moved
that the 2d M° request be granted By vote Carried

The Commander appointed Comrades H.S. James
J.H. Laurence on the Committee

Comrade H.S. Cushman moved that the Hall
Committee have power to let the Hall &
Anteroom By vote Carried

The Commander Appointed the following Comrades as Auditing Committee for 1843, Chas H Forbes H B James & Wm O Cross.

Comrade Donaghy moved that the Hall Committee have power to make all necessary alterations & Repairs to the Halls as amended by the 2 M that the committee have full power to act in all matters in relation to the two Halls By vote Carried

Comrade Cushman moved that the Hall Committee have full power in relation to damages by water from those occupying the Hall above By vote Carried

The Commander Appointed as Janitor on Social Comrade Geo H Whipple

S U C moved that Comrade Geo Miller Dues be remitted to Jan 1st 1843 By vote Carried

No Comrades Present 33

Closed in due form

Wm O Cross
Adjt

Special Meeting

Jan 16 1893

Called on the death of Comrade Geo Miller
Meeting called to order By P.C. & Chamberlain
The S.M. read the Call. The S.M. moved
that the first 3 Officers of the Post be a Committee
to make all necessary Arrangements Funeral
to take place on Wednesday 18th 1893 By vote Comm
(At 2 Oclock P.M.) Motion Lost 15 — 15
Closed without form

Chas H Forbes S.M.

Jan 18th 1893

Officers & Comrades to the No of 20
met at Headquarters at 145 P.M.
accompanied by a Drum marched to
175 State St to the residence of Our
late Comrade George Miller where
the Funeral service were being held
from there the Post Escorted the
remains to the Oak Grove Cemetery
where the Burial Service according
to the Ritual of the G.A.R were
performed thence back to there
Headquarters & dismissed

Wm O Crass Adjt.

Headquarters Wm S Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Jan 18th 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

All officers Present.

The records of last meetings were read & Approved

2d M's Report cash on hand at this date $639.11

Sick Report

Comrade Drummondville Improving
" Brayton "
Comrade George Miller Died Jan 14th Age 65 yrs 5 M.

The Application for Membership of Mr John P Hotons was read and referred to Comrades Post Braley Chap^n P H Lawrence & C.C. P B Bowman Committee of Investigation.

The Committee on Banquet made their report The report by vote was received and filed

Bills

W W Howes $5.24 S C Chamberlin $40 Mary E Dennis 3.00
H H Fisher 50 P H Dean $16.00 J H Francis $3.00
Bliss & Age $2.15 P H Bradford $3.00 D D Folger $4.40
2d M's Geo L Thorpe moved the several bills be paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee By vote Carried.

Comrade P Smith moved that the S.V.C. be a Committee of 1 to procure the Picture of our late Comrade Geo Miller

By vote Carried
Comrade A P Smith moved that Comrade A O Pierce be a Committee of 1 to procure the Picture of our late Comrade Arnold B Wady By vote Carried

Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that Comrade H Nott be a Committee of 1 to procure the Picture of our late Comrade John Wooley By vote Carried

Comrade A S Cushman moved that the Post extend their Sympathy & Condolance to Comrade S C Hart of Post 170 on the death of his daughter. By vote Carried.

The Commander read a Communication from H. R. C 1053 in relation to rent of Hall. Comrade A P Smith moved that the Communication be received and referred to the Hall Committee By vote Carried

The Commander Stated that he had a request in regard to opening the Coliseum Rink by position on Sunday. Comrade A S Cushman moved that it be received & filed without reading By vote Carried

Comrade A P Smith moved that Comrade A S Cushman be a Committee of 1 to draw up Letter of Condolance to Comrade S C Hart to be signed by Commander & Adj't. By vote Carried.

The Surgon moved that Comrade James Connoly be suspended for non payment of dues By vote Carried

Comrade A S Cushman moved that there be a Committee of three appointed to adopt some plan and report at a future meeting for a Memorial Service for the Post - By vote Carried

The Commander appointed Comrades A S Cushman J H Lawrence John Smith as that Committee

No Comrades Present - 34

Closed in due form

Wm O Craven Adj't

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford January 25 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

All Officers Present.

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2d M.S Report cash on hand at this date $6,36,54

Sick Report

Comrade Brayton - better - Comrade Hampson. Not as well
" Lt Hatch. Not as well.
Comrade Fielding & Heart Reported Sick

To Visit the Sick

Comrade Fielding	Comrade Wallace
" Heart	S.V.C. Cpt N Forbes
" Hampson	Comrade Geo H Taylor
" Hatch	O.D. & P.C. Bowman

The Committee who was refered the application of John P Holmes for membership all report Favorable and an Ballot he was Elected.

The Auditing Committee reported the approval of the 2d M.S Report for December 1892. Comrade Geo H Taylor moved the rept be received & Filed By Vote Carried

Bills

Mercury Pub Co $1,00 James Fitzpatrick $1,50

Surgon moved that the Bills be paid and the approval of the Finance Committee By Vote Carried.

An Invitation from the Fairhaven Improvement Society to attend a lecture on Friday Eve the 27th was read by the Commander. The Surgeon moved that the Invitation be accepted and the post attend in uniform amended by 2nd that the Officers do not wear Side Arms By vote the motion & amendment were carried

Comrade Geo P Gifford moved that the 1st 3 Officers make all necessary arrangements for transportation By vote carried

An Invitation from W.R.C. No 3 to attend a sale of mistery Boxes & Entertainment on the 26th was read by the Commander

Comrade Geo P Gifford moved that Comrade A.S. Cushman be a committee of one to draft letter of sympathy & Condolance to the Families of our two late Comrades. Wm Ely & Miller. also Comrade Wooley. No Comrades Present 46

Closed in due form Wm O Cross Adj't.

Jan 27th 1893

Death

Special meeting called on the of Comrade William Hampson

Meeting Called to order by the Commander & the Adj't read the Call

Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that the 1st 3 officers of the post make all necessary arrangements for the Funeral

Closed without form.

Wm O Cross Adj't.

Sunday Jan 29th 1893

Officers & Comrades of the Post of 70 met at the Headquarters at 2 Oclock P.M. Accompanied by Drum marched to the late residence of our late comrade William Hampson No 865 South Walter St. Where his funeral services was being held. Thence in the rain Escorted his remains to Rural cemetary where the Funeral services acording to the Ritual of the G.A.R were performed. Broke ranks and every Comrade for himself for Home

Wm C Grass
Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R
New Bedford Feb 1st 1893

Post opened in due form by P.C.S.C. Chamberlin.

Officers absent: Surgon Comrade Gallion acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Gen Orders National No 4 Dept No 12 were read and placed on file

2 Mos Report cash on hand at this date $67.69

Sick Report

Comrade C F Brayton Better.
" C Perkins about the same
" Felgin no report
" Hart Better
" S Hatch Not as well
" Geo England Improving

To visit the Sick

Comrade Felgin Comrade Knott.
" Hart " Taylor
" S Hatch C D. Bowman.

Comrade William Hampson Died Jan 26th Age 57 yrs

Comrade A S Cushman a committee to draft letters of Condolance to the familys of our deceased members the duty attended to.

The Chairman of the committee on Historical records made their preliminary report 2nd. moved that the report be accepted By vote Carried

Bills

J E Ford $1,50 E Anthony & Son $4,20 B H Wade $2,50 L A Washburn $4,50 Geo H Whipple $12,00 S Eggers $2,25 Wood Brig Alman & Co 50¢ C S Bowman moved that the several bills be paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee By vote Carried.

The 2d Read his report for the month of January 1893 Report received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The 2 M moved that the 1st Three officers Constitute the Memmoral Committee for 1893. By vote Carried.

An invitation for Post to attend the Fair of the N.B. Veteran Firemen's Association on Feb 23d 1893 was read by the P.C. Comrade A P Smith moved that we thank them for the Invitation and deem it Prejudicial to participate By vote Carried.

Comrade A S Cushman Applied for an Honorable discharge from the Post.

Comrade A P Smith moved that there be a Committee appointed to draft Resolutions on the Death of Rev Mr Mathews and that the S.V.C. & Adj't Be that Committee Copy to be sent to his daughter & also spread on the records By vote Carried The 2 M moved that a written vote of thanks be sent to Comrade A S Cushman for the able manner in which he has done the work in compiling for the Memmorial Volums By vote Carried

Comrade A P Smith moved that the Post request Comrade A S Cushman to withdraw his request for discharge from the Post. Carried by a unanimous vote. The Adj't gave notice that in two weeks he should Present an amendment to Art 7 By laws Closed in due form No Comrades Present 31

Wm C. Cross Adj't.

Headquarters Wm S Rodman Post #1 Dept. Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Feb 8th 1893
Post opened in due form By C.C. Peter Smith

Officers Absent C. C. acting Adjt. S.V. acting
Chaplain Q.M. acting O.D. O.G. acting
P. Doughty acting O.G. A.J. Smith acting P.C.

The records of last meeting were read & approved

Relief Report cash on hand at this date $3.69

Sick Report

Comrade Braylin Better Comrade Perrin absent Same
" Hart " " " Hatch Not Better
" England " " Tolyer All right

The Committee on the Funeral of our late Comrade Wm Hampson made their report The Surgeon moved that the Report be received & filed By vote Carried

The Committee on the Funeral of our late Comrade Eben Miller made their Report Comrade A.J. Smith moved that it take the same Course By vote Carried

The Committee on the Funeral of our late Comrade A.B. Wady made their Report Comrade A.J. Smith moved that it take the same Course By vote carried

The Committee on the Death of Rev Eben Mathews made their report Comrade A.J. Smith moved that the Report be received and published in the Papers if it could be done without Cost-

The committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Rev Geo Mathews have attended to their duty and beg leave to report as follows viz Whereas, It having pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from this Earth life the Rev Geo Mathews after a long life of usefulness among his fellow men. Be it therefore Resolved, That the Comrades of Wm C Rodman Post 11, Dept Mass G.A.R. of New Bedford hereby desire to put on record their appreciation of his faithful services which he has performed for the Veterans of the War in the observance of Memorial day by Speech & Prayer We therefore offer to his Daughter and all other surviving relatives our sympathy and condolence in the loss they are called upon to endure by his death. And may his well spent life in the service of the Master be a noble stimulus to others to go and do likewise

Signed

John Smith 506 } Committee
Wm C Crapo Jr } on
} Resolutions

Bills

E Davis $3,50 J. M. Pierce $9,00 Geo Bliss $5,00 C Simpson $2,00
N B Gas Co $6,48 Journal Pub Co $6,48 Murray Pub Co $7,75
The OS moved that the several bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee Voted & carried

A communication from S.C. Hart in answer to letter of condolance from the Post was received The O.G. moved it be received & filed Voted & carried

An Invitation from Camp 35 Sons of V to attend with them a memorial service at the Trinitarian Church on Feb 12th 1893 was read C & moved that the Invitation be received & filed By vote carried

A P Smith moved that the notice of the meeting be published in the morning & Evening Papers By vote carried

A P Smith moved that Comrade Cushman be made a life member of the Post and be exempt from dues the rest of his life was carried By unanimous vote and the Adjt notify him of the action of the Post.

C. C. John Hall volenteered to procure the picture of our late Comrade Wm Hampson

No Present - 30

Closed in due form

Chas H Forbes S. M.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford Feb 15th 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. C Chamberlin
All officers were present-
The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q M's Report cash on hand at this date $5.74.11

Sick Report-

All sick comrades reported Improving
Comrade Hines reported Sick
To visit the Sick
Comrade S Hatch & Hines C & Bowman

Master. Mr. John P Holmes presented himself and was duly Mustered a member of the Post-

A Communication from Nes Engine Co asking for Contribution of Annual Coupons was read by the Commander.

A Communication from Comrade A S Cushman in reply to notice of Life Membership was read by the Commander. The S.V.C. moved that the Communication be received and spread upon the Records By Vote Carried.
New Bedford Feb 15-1893

The Commander &
Comrades of Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept of Mass
It affords me pleasure to comply with the wishes of the Post as expressed by their vote of Feb 1st inst- and I accordingly withdraw my application for an honorable discharge.

I avail myself of the present occasion to add that it is pleasant to know that my efforts to give satisfaction to my comrades have met their approval, and that such unanimity of opinion exists in giving it expression. Their conferring upon me life membership is an honor to which I never aspired, but is nevertheless, appreciated by me, and will stimulate me to continued service to advance the interests of the Post. In return I thank my Comrade's for the honor thus conferred, and trust that we all may cooperate in the benevolent work for which our organization exists for the few remaining years of our term of enlistment—

Yours gratefully Commander & Comrade's
Yours always in F C & L
Austin S Cushman.

The Adj't Presented an amendment to clause first of Art 7 of the By Laws. Which reads as follows. Upon notice of the death of a Comrade the Post shall be at once convened by the Commander and if agreeable to the Family of the deceased, shall attend the funeral.
The amendment reads as follows. Upon the death of a Comrade the P.C. shall at once visit his residence and ascertain if the services of the Post are required at the funeral if so the P.C. shall give the usual notice of the funeral. The 1st 3. Officers of the Post shall constitute a standing Committee to make all Funeral Arrangements.

The S.V.C Moved that the 1st Clause of Art 7 By Laws be repealed By vote Carried.
The S.V.C moved that the amendment as offered by the Adjt be inserted in its Stead By vote Carried

The O.C moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Camp 33 for the Invite to Memorial service By vote Carried

The O.C moved that a vote a thanks be extended to Mr James L Billingham Chairman of the lecture Committee Twickenham Improvement Association for the Invitation to the lecture on the 27th of January 1893 By vote Carried

The Chairman of Hall Committee Stated that they thought it advisable to Change the Carpet from this Hall to the one up Stairs. C.S John Hall moved that the Hall Committee be allowed to change the Carpet as desired By vote Carried.

No Commods Present - 36

Closed in due form.

Wm C Cass
Adjt

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 11 Dept Mass G.A.R
New Bedford Feb 22d 1893

Post opened in due form by Com Hathaway

Officers absent Sick Brough acting pro tem
Sergeant acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 M's Report cash on hand at this date $5.71 1/2

Sick Report:
Comrade Winn in bed Slight Improvement
To visit the sick
Commander & Co Bowman

The Hall Committee reported Progress.

Communication from Mrs John Wooley was read by the Commander. 2 M moved that the Communication be received and spread upon the records By vote carried

River Side Cotton Mills
East Providence Rumford R.I. Feb 15 1893

Dear Sir & Friend I received your letter of Sympathy and would say in reply that I and mine are grateful & indebted to Wm L Rodman Post - for the honorable respect which the escort you sent manifested at the funeral of my Husband and your Comrade John Wooley and would tender my sincere thanks for your fraternity - in regard to sick and worthy

say that I received the State aid and have had my Husbands Pension transfered. So that I feel more confident that I shall be provided for in Gods own way. which I shall try to feel is the right

Thanking you for your thoughtfullness & sympathy
I remain yours Affectionately
Susanah Wooley

Conference Committee. Exp 53

The Commander appointed the following Comrades as Conference Committee for 1893. John Smith. H B James J H Lawrence Wm C Crass & S C Chamberlin

16 Comrades Present 22

Closed in due form Wm C Crass Adjt.

Headquarters Dept of Kelmore Post No 1 Department of Texas New Bedford Mar 1st 1893

Post opened in due form by H.C. S.C Chamberlin

Officers absent S.C. C. J.C acting J.C Gen A Taylor acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved Gen Order Dept Mass Read Received & Filed
Q.M's Report cash on hand at this date $5.41.32

Sick Report

Comrade Brayton Out. Comrade Fowler about the Same
" Hubbard Improving " Wives some better

The hall committee reported progress.

The U.S. committee to procure the Picture of our late Comrade William Hampson made their report Presenting the Picture The Surgeon moved That the report be received By vote Carried

Bills

Wm Flowers $2.25 175 Cards 6.30 Geo H Whipple $16.50
Wm H Hatch $3.00 E Anthony & Son $1.30
The Surgeon moved that the bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee By vote Carried

The Sec'y Read his report for Feb 1893. Report received and refered to the Auditing Committee.

Comrade Geo H Taylor moved that the Sec'y be empowered to sell the Baskets belonging to the Post reserving enough for the use of the Post amended by the P.M. That he be authorized to dispose of such property of the Post that is not needed to the best advantage By vote Carried

No Comrades Present 29

Closed in due form

Wm O Crass Adj't.

Headquarters W^m L Rodman Post N^o 1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford Mar 8^th 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. S C Chamberlin

All officers were Present

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 M^o Report Cash on hand at this date $5.77.74

Sick Report

All Sick Comrades Reported Improving
Comrade P Parkinson reported Sick. To visit
" " S C Commander

The S.I.C. a committee to procure the Picture of our late Comrade Geo Miller presented his report & Picture to the Post: Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that the report be received and the Picture hung on the wall By vote Carried

Bills

S.V.C. John Smith $1.75 C J Jennings $40^th C & Bowman moved that the bills be paid on the Approval of the Finance committee By vote Carried

Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that the Hall committee be empowered to put lights over P.V.C & Chaplains Chairs. which matter was deferred on the 5th of Jan^y 1893. P.V.C James moved that the matter of lights which was deferred be reconsidered By vote Carried S.V.C moved that the whole matter lie on the Table until the Court is Rooned By vote Carried

The C M stated that a Committee of the Sq
had presented to the Post five Rugs which
you see on the floor Comrade Gallion
moved that the rugs be received and a
written vote of thanks tendered the Sq of Us.
By vote Carried. Good of the Order

Remarks
by Comrade Henion of Post 17 Pawtucket - R I
A S Cushman See A Taylor. W M Cunney
Comrade Cushman gave notice that if the
Post would grant him the use of the upper hall
on Sunday afternoon next he would give a talk
to the Comrades. The Chaplain moved that his
request be granted By vote Carried.

The C M stated that the Hall Committee wished
the power to pay small bills contracted by them
without their being first brought before the Post
The Surgeon moved that they have Power by
their first approval of the same By vote Carried

No Comrades Present 43

Closed in due form

Wm C Crass
Adj t

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford March 15th 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin.

All officers were present.

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2d Ms Report cash on hand at this date $5.85.58

Sick Report

All sick Comrades reported Improving

The auditing Committee reported their approval of the 2d Ms Report for January & February 1893. Comrade Wm Hawes moved that the Report be received & Filed By vote Carried.

A Communication from Comrade A S Cushman was read by the Chaplain. Recomending the appointment of a Committee of three Comrades to confer with Committees from other Orginations in regard to the removal of Veterans from Public Offices in the gift of the City. The Chaplain moved that the Communication be received & recomendation adopted By vote carried. The following Committee were appointed Comrade A S Cushman S V C John Smith Chap P H Lawrence & Commander S C Chamberlin Ex Officio.

The P M asked for instructions in relation to the Salary of the Janitor. Comrade Wm Hawes

moved that the Janitor be paid 7 Dollars per month 4 Dollars for the Hevels, varlies 3 Dollars for the Halls in the rear Story Comencing March 5th 1863 By vote Carried

The Commander Stated that he had a Communication from A. J. 2 M moved that it be put in the Waist Basket. amended by 2 M. that it be returned to the sender Stating to them that it was in violation to Dept Rules to read such matter without the approval of Dept.

Bills

East & Akin $1.10 Mer Pub Co $1.00 N W Saber 175 Dept Hevels varlies $1.00 C & moved that the Bills be paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee

The Chap moved that the 2 M Be impowered to Procure the Property in the Upper Hall for 3 years for $300. for $7.50 for 3 years. By vote Carried

The Surgon moved that the 2 M be impowered to procure a Chair for the O.S. like the ones now used by the Surg & O.S. By vote Carried

No Commades Present 37

Closed in due form

Wm O. Cross.

Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 7 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mar 22, 1893

Post opened in due form by P.C. McChamberlain

Officers absent P.C. pro acting Comrade pro Jr Vop
pro acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q.M.'s Report cash on hand at this date $60.41,45-

Sick Report-

Comrade Perrin not as well Comrade Taylor Rep'g
Comrade Wm E Mason Reported sick to visit Comrade
Mason The Commander-

Bills

Dept Headquarters $1.00 Geo. Allen Insurance $3.00
H Smith & E Carter. Cleaning $6.00 Comrade Hawes
moved that the Bills be paid on the approval
of the Finance committee By vote Carried

A Communication from Corps 33 was read by the
Commander Presenting Flags to the Post- The Chaplain
moved that the Flags be returned and a written
vote of thanks Extended to Corps 33 By vote Carried

An Invitation from Camp 35 Sons of Veterans
Comrades to attend their meetings was
read by the Commander Comrade Hawes moved
that it be received and placed
on file By vote Carried.

The Adjt stated that Corps 33 had rendered to the Post ten dollars in past by mistake for which Comrade O.D. Bowman moved that the Post send a written Vote of Thanks (amended by Adjt) for the donation also a vote of thanks for the Furnishings for the Kitchen which they had Contributed By Vote Carried.

The Adjt stated that the Lease of Store Quarters had been procured and the Commander stated that it was all complete and that W.W. Crapo had donated to the Post the sum of $25. Comrade Cushman moved that a written vote of thanks be sent W.W. Crapo for his liberal donation By vote Carried.

No Comrades Present 35—

Closed in due form

Wm O. Crass.
Adjt.

Headquarters Wm S Rodman Post 7 Dept. Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford. Mar 29 1883

Post opened in due form by P.C. McChamberlain

All officers Present.

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Gen Orders National & Dept - No 2 Were read received and placed on file

P. M's Report Cash on hand at this date $6 15/75.

Sick Report -

Comrade Perrin Better. Comrade Barton. Better
" Parkinson " " Mason. Out
" C J Pennings reported sick & visit Comrade Pennings The Surgeon & A C Pierce.

The P.M. Stated the case of Comrade Wm A Gifford & it was referred to the Chairman & Committee of Ward 4 on Relief

Bills - $
Dr Wolf & Vincent - $2.44
Dr Morsfield $40.-
Buffington & Lawrence $18.50
Geo Richards $2.-

The P.M. Made report of Committee on fitting the 2 Halls & presented the following bills
P B Bayles $1.75 - P M Spare $4.65 - E B Folger 5.25 - E H Shaw $1 -
Chas F Milne $26.94 - G W Haydon $12 - A B Gaskell $4.30 + $4.73
A C Pierce $38.42 - H Hayes $4.85 - P B Bowman $4.50
C G & C A Kendall $7.83 - G H Soule $10.35 - J Sawyer $24.66
R W Taber $5.30 - P W Fodman $2.40 - H M Maine $4.29
J W Cole .75 - Eli Willing $20.- Comrade A P Smith moved that the report be received & Recommended be adopted & Bills Paid on the approval of the Finance Committee & A vote of thanks tendered the Committee Vote Carried

The Sec stated that he had an application to let this hall to the Ladies of the G.A.R and wished an expression of the Post- A.P.Smith moved that it be left with the Hall Committee amended by S.C. That this hall be lett to the Ladies of the G.A.R if Satisfactory terms can be agreed upon by the 2.M. Rising vote 32 6 neg

Hall Committee

The 2.M Stated that he would like to have Comrades P.H.Lawrence & P.L.Wilber appointed with him as a Hall Committee & the Commander appointed them with the 2.M as a Standing Committee on Halls

Comrade A.P.Smith moved that Comrades have Keys to the Anteroom by paying for same. Comrade Leo P.Gifford moved that it be indefinately postponed Rising vote 17 to 20 S.V.C moved that the matter of Keys be left to hall committee to report in 1 week By vote carried

The 2.M Presented to the Post from Mr J.P.Sullivan a Clock for this Hall The C.C moved that it be received & a written vote of thanks be tendered the donor By vote Carried

Notice of the meeting of the Trustee County Ass'n of G.A.R was read calling for 10 Delegates Layed over 1 Week.

The Chaplain Presented the following Resolution which was received and Voted & spread on the Records.

Whereas Comrade Geo A Taylor has devoted an entire week in doing Carpenter Work in fitting up our new quarters and banquet Rooms for which he has made no charge Therefore resolved that the Post appreciate his interest in the welfare of the post and tender him a vote of thanks.

No Comrades Present 29.

Closed in due form

Wm O Crass
Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford Apr 5th 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. H C Chamberlain

Officers Absent Surgeon Comrade A Bleakman acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q M's Report Cash on hand at this date $5.82

Sick Report

Comrade Perrin imp. Comrade Jennings Out
" Mason Out Watkinson about the Same
" Wrayton Disp.

The application of Mr. P. J. McMahon was read & referred to Comrades E P Soule & H N Tripp and C F Jennings Committee of Investigation.

The C M Reported in relation to letting the Hall to the Ladies of the G A R also in regard to Comrades having Keys to the under room recommending that the matter be left with the Hall Committee.
Comrade A P Smith moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted By vote Carried

Comrade Hawes moved that the matter of sending delegates to the District Encampment of G A R be taken from the table By vote Carried.
Comrade Gallion moved that we send 10 Delegates The Commander called for volinteers and stated that any one wishing to go to leave their name with the Adj't.

Bills

C F Ewing $2.00 G L Turpee 2 hrs. $3.00 Wm C Crossley $6.37 Geo H Whipple $32.60. C E Bowman moved that the bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee By vote Carried

S.V.C John Smith Tendered his resignation. Comrade Hawes moved that it be accepted Comrade A P Smith moved that it lie on the table 1 week By vote Carried

Comrade Knott presented the Picture of our late Comrade John Mosley Comrade A S Corthman moved that the Picture be returned with thanks and are pronounced without a dissenting vote.
The Quarterly Report of Wm L Rodman Case 3-3 was read by Commander Comrade Geo A Fuller moved that it be accepted & filed By Vote Carried

Comrade Lee & Taylor Presented a Picture from D S Johnson for the upper Hall. Moved that it be received & thanks extended By vote carried

Comrade A S Cushman moved that the Hall Committee have the Pictures of Battle Scenes properly named By vote Carried –

Comrade A S Cushman moved that it is the sence of this Post that the duties at Cemeteries on Decoration day be divide to Vols & that the whole body go to the Monument at the Common The Adj. moved that the whole matter lie on Table until after the meeting of the memorial day Committee By vote Carried.

The Adj Read his report for March 1893 Report received and referred to Auditing Committee

An Invitation for the Post to attend Hills Band fair on Thursday Eve Apr 6th inst was read By Commander J.V.C moved it be returned with thanks & deem it inexpedient to attend on account of disability By vote Carried.

Comrade A P Smith moved that the duty duties & power to fill vacancies By vote Carried

Remarks By a Bucklyn Post East Providence R I & A S Cushman.

No Comrades Present 43

Closed in due form

W^m^ C Cross

Adj^t^.

Headquarters Mrs L Rodman Post 7 Dept. Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Apr 12th 1893

Post opened in due form by P.C. S.C. Chamberlain
All Officers Present.

The records of last meeting were read & approved

2 Mos Report cash on hand at this date $2.29.

Sick Report

All Sick Comrades Improving

The committee on the name of Mr A.G. Mayhew
all report Favorable and on Ballot he was Elected

Bills

Hart & Kein $7.00 Mer Pub Co $2.50 John Marble $2.25
The Surgeon moved that the Bills be laid on the Approval
of the Finance Committee By vote Carried

The Surgeon moved that there be a committee of three
appointed to Confer with other organisations in
regard to a Soldiers Lot at Soldiers Home
By vote Carried & the Commander appointed
Comrades J.H. Lawrence Geo A. Sawyer &
C.J. Burgess as that Committee

Comrade Hames moved that the Resignation
of S.C. John Smith be now taken from the
table By vote Carried

C.J. John Hall moved that the Resignation be
not accepted the vote to be taken by rising vote

and an vote a unanimous vote of 36 Comrades responded= Resignation not accepted.

An Invite from the Lincoln Guards to attend their Fair on April 26th 1893 Read By Commander Roll moved Invitation be Received & Filed an vote of thanks returned & Team it Duly pulmint to attend By vote Carried.

S.V.C John Smith moved that Comrade Wm Perkinsons Dues be remitted until Jan 1st 1893 By vote Carried

Comrade Wm Workman moved that the matter in relation to Parts on Memorial day be taken from table By vote Carried and Vote of Secretary of last taken 2 Yes 36 No.

The Chaplain moved that a written vote of Thanks be expressed to Corp 53 for Beautiful Scarlet Cover and Alter Cloth and all other Improvements and to Comrade Broadbent for Pulpit and Piano By vote Carried

36 Comrades Present 41

Closed in due form

Wm Hoar
Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Kedman Post No 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Mass Sept 19th 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

All officers were Present

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 M° Report cash on hand at this date 28.38

Sick Report.

All sick comrades reported Improving.

Muster Mr Allen G. Mayhew was found in waiting and was duly Mustered a member of the Post.

Comrade Luce Proposed Mr Albert ~~X~~ Ellis for Membership. Proposition Received and referred to Comrades Bowman, Lawrence & Forbes Committee of Investigation.

Commander Chamberlin Proposed for Reinstatement Mr Emily Davis Proposition received and referred to Comrades H.R. Tripp, Hall & McKie Committee of Investigation

The committee on Memorial Services reported Progress.

Comrade A.S. Cushman Moved that the Committee on memorial services be instructed to prepare a Roll of Honor of our late Comrades and that their pictures be Numbered according to the Roll so that any one looking could know

who they were" By vote Carried.

The Commander read a Communication from the 4th Regt Veteran Association of Manchester NH
The Commander stated that he would answer it.

The Commander Read the Treasurers report of last years Memorial day Committee The Q.M. moved that the Receipts & Expences be placed on the records By vote Carried
Receipts $629.03 Expenditures $593.58 Ballance remaining $35.45

The Adjt asked for information in regards to amendments of the By Laws
Comrade A.P. Smith moved that the Adjt have further time By vote Carried

Remarks By the Commander- 4 P.M. Can of Post 46

No Comrades Present- 44

Closed in due form

Wm C Cross
Adjt

Headquarters Wm L Richmond Post No 1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford Apr 26 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. Chamberlain
Officer of Int Adjt. & M acting

The Records of last meeting were read & approved

Natl & Circular Letter & Dept Order No 3 were
read received & Filed –

Q M's Report cash on hand at this date $313.65

Sick Report

Comrades L Washburn & G H Lewis reported sick
To visit Comrade Washburn – C L Comrade Gallion

A Communication from Comrade Lewis was read
by the P.C. Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that
this dues be remitted to Apr 1st 93 By vote carried

On motion of the Surgeon it was voted to donate to
Comrade Geo W Soule the sum of Ten Dollars from
the relief fund.

The Committee who was refered the name of Emily
Lewis to report favorable & on Ballot he was
Elected. On the application of Albert Ellis it
was not signed properly & Comrade Eastman
moved it be returned to the applicant – By vote carried

Emily Lewis Presented himself and was duly
Obligated.

The Committee on South Dartmouth Soldiers Lot-
report Progress.

The Auditing Committee reported their Approval
of the 2d Mo Report for March 1873. Received & Filed
Bills
A C Lewis $20. C J Burgess $12.50 N W Tobey $1-
C B Chase $1.33. The Surgeon moved that the bills
be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee
Voted Carried.

Communication from Phil Kearney Post 10 Richmond Va
and Mead Post 40 Eastport Me were presented
to the Post Commander Cushman and that they
be send to Dept Headquarters for Approval
By Voted Carried -

The Surgeon moved that the Committee on
Memorial Day straighten the Flag Staff on the
Soldiers Lot. They were allowed to it.

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No Comrades Present 42

Closed in due form

E H Forbes S. M.

Headquarters Wm L Kodman Post 7 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford May 3d 1893

Post opened in due form by P.C. Chamberlain

Officers Absent S.V.C. P.C. Acting Comrade Luther P.C. Acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Dept Rep't Cash on hand at this date 3 35 11

Sick Report

All sick Comrades reported Improving

The Committee on the name of Albert Ellis
all report favorable and on Ballot he was Elected
a member.

Mr Wm H H Booth was Proposed for membership and
referred to Comrades H.K. Tripp Geo F Taylor and
A.P. Smith Committee of Investigation

Mr Levin S Morse was Proposed for membership &
referred to Comrades P.F. Tripp Geo H Carpenter & C.H. Forbes
Committee of Investigation

The Memorial Service committee made their
report in Book of Honor. & A vote of thanks
was ordered to Comrade A.S. Cushman for
the work he had done on the same.

Bills

W.H. Crapo $1.57.52. A.B. Gassler $10.53. Geo H Whipple $2.50 and A Washburn
$3.50 Ex O.S. Moved that the bills be paid on the Approval of

Finance Committee By vote Carried.

The P.M. Read a letter of thanks from Comrade Geo H Soule for donation of Relief.

Comrade Geo A Sager moved that the P.M be authorised to Procure a Rubber Stamp to mark Table Linen &c of the Post's By vote Carried

The P.M Read his report for April 1893 Report received and referred to the auditing Committee

Comrade A P Smith moved that there be a committee of three appointed the Adj't to be one of the Committee to draft Bye Laws & Roster of the Post Comrade Cushman moved that the motion Lie on Table 1 Week By vote Carried.

The Adj't read a Communication from Dept Hdqrs. Comrade Cushman moved that the Post Donate $5.00 for Flags for Decoration Carried and to be sent to P.M. Gen G.A.R. Comrade A P Smith moved that the whole matter Lie on the Table until after we receive Dept Orders. By vote Carried

Remarks By Comrades Sisson Reagus President of Post 46 Fall River and Andrews of Post 146

No Comrades Present 34

Closed in due form

Wm O Crocker
Adj't

Headquarters W^m S Rodman Post 71 Dept Mass G.A.R
New Bedford May 10th 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C Chamberlain
All officers were present
The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Gen Order. National No 8 Department No 4 were read
read & Placed on file.

Q.M.S Report Cash on hand at this date $164.40

Sick Report
All sick Comrades Improving

Reports = The committee on the name of Lewis S Morse
all report favorable and on Ballot he was Rejected

The committee on the name of W^m H H Booth all
report unfavorable and on Ballot he was Rejected

Muster The C.D reported in waiting Mr Albert Ellis who
was duly Mustered a member.

The committee appointed to procure the Picture
of our late Comrade Arnold B Wady made
their Report. Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that
the report be received and the Picture hung on
the wall By vote Carried

Comrade A.S Rodman moved that the matter in
relation to appropriating $5 for Flags for Southern Graves
be now taken from table. Renewed his motion By vote was last-

By Laws

Comrade A P Smith moved that the matter in relation to By Laws & Roster be taken from Table By vote Carried S.V.C. moved that the whole matter lie on the table until the 1st meeting in June By vote Carried

Bills

Bills

John Hastings $3.70 E F B Dunham 65¢ 1.16 John Smith $2.25 Surgeon ord the Bills be paid on the approval of Finance Committee By vote Carried

Comrade Wm W Haloth

Presented to the Post 5 Pictures of the Mexican War By vote the Pictures were received and a vote of thanks Extended

By vote of Post Expunged

~~Comrade Lee A Taylor moved that Comrade Cushman be relieved from duty performed in Canvassing for Memorial Volumes at 25 cts Pr Name. and on motion of S V C Smith it was voted the whole matter lie on the Table until the last meeting in May~~

No Comrades Present 44

Closed in due form

Wm O Cross
Adj't.

Headquarters U.S. Rodman Post 7 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford May 17th 1893

Post Opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

Officers absent- S.V.C. P.V.C. acting Commander
Com A Taylor P.V.C. acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 M.S Report cash on hand at this date $1.63.38

Sick Report

Comrades C Perrin & Ch. Brayton reported Dispensing
" Squire H.H. Lucas reported Sick

The memorial Service committee reported progress.

Memorial Service

Comrade Com A Taylor moved that the memorial service Committe be instructed to invite U.N. Corps 53 & Camp 35 Sons of V to the Service on the afternoon of Sunday next Memorial day By vote Carried.

The Commander read an invitation from Corps 53 for the post to attend a Sale & Supper on the 18th inst- Comrade Taylor moved that it be received & Filed.

A communication from Camp 35 Sons of V requesting the use of Furniture for their Camping Exhibition was read by P.C. & Comrade Chatterton moved that it be referred to the 1st 3 officers of the Post with Power to act- By vote Carried

Comrade Geo A Taylor moved That the Memorial Service Committee make all necessary arrangements amended by C.G. that they invite Families of our late Comrades-Amendment to amendment That they procure prayers for the Occasion By vote Carried.

Comrade Cushman moved That the Committee on Associate membership devise some mode for Initiation and report at some future meeting. By vote Carried

The 2nd moved that the Post indorse the action of the Dept Commander as laid down in Circular Letter No 2. By vote carried-

Comrade A P Smith moved That the Memorial day committee of the Post be instructed to urge the Change of Route so as to pass the temporary & workers of Engine No 5. it was Carried by a unanimous Rising Vote.

No Comrades Present 38.

Closed in due form

Wm O Cross Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept of Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford May 24 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. Chamberlain

Officers Absent S.V.C. P.V.C acting S.V.C Comrade Luther P.V.C acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q.M.S Report cash on hand at this date $1.56.03

Sick Report

Comrades Vinnin & Boynton as last report-
" Emily Davis reported Sick

Bills

#1 A Winship $6.75 Dept Headquarters $4.90 Comrade Mrs Hawes moved that the Bills be paid on the approval of the Finance committee By vote carried

A communication from the Cumberland Association naval vetrans Inviting the Post to a memorial Service on Sunday Eve May 28th read By the P.C. Comrade Cushman moved that the Communication be received & filed and notify the association that the Post holds a memorial Service on the same Evening. By vote Carried

The Memorial day Committee report Progress. Remarks By Comrade Sumner of Post 144 of Dedham Mass

No Comrades Present - 55 -

Closed in due form

Wm C Crapo Adj't -

Headquarters. Wm S Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford May 28th 1893

Special. Meeting

Officers & Comrades to the No of 42 assembled at these Hd-q-rs and marched to the Stone Church Cor Elm & Purchase St & listened to a very able discourse by the Rev John A McCall thence back to the Hd qrs and dismissed A written vote of thanks was tendered Rev J A McCall at Close of Hd qrs

Wm C Cross Adjt

Sunday Eve May 28 1893

According to appointment Post No 1 Corps No 53 & Camp No 35 assembled in this Hall to hold A Memorial Service of the Post Called to order By P.C. E C Chamberlin Adjt Cross read a list of Deceased Comrades from the Commencement of the to the Present time & Historical Address By P.D.C. A S Cushman Sung By a Quartett & Song Comrade Closing Closed by singing America

W C Cross
Adjt

DECKED WITH FLOWERS

The Local Observance of Memorial Day.

A GLORIOUS DAY FOR THE VETERANS.

The Procession, The Services at the Cemeteries and at the Common and Gen. O. O. Howard's Oration.

Flowers breathed the perfume of patriotism in hundreds of burial places yesterday. Though the war was ended 30 years ago, each day adds to the list of dead warriors and each day increases the number that live to honor and bless them.

The whole country placed flowers on the tombs of her soldiers yesterday and nobly did New Bedford and the surrounding area respond to her duties to the brave dead.

In every spot where there is the resting place of a soldier could be found tokens of a nation's thanks beside those of a family's remembrance.

Beyond this decoration, which each year helps to swell the sum of patriotism in the American breast, there were exercises that carried with them splendid lessons of the country's strength and the duty of her citizens.

There was a parade of the marching veterans of the Grand Army and an address by Major General O. O. Howard, and flags floated everywhere at half mast. The weather was perfect.

The troops of veterans grow smaller. Many who last year marched in line were not there yesterday. And next year when the parade starts, many an old fighter who tottered through the streets yesterday will not be at the starting point.

His comrades will find him at the other end of the route, under the grassy ground to which they take their roses.

One cannot mourn forever. After the sad exercises at the graves there was a reaction. Returning from the burial of a soldier the bands play lively airs, and when the ceremonies were finished many made a holiday of the rest of the day.

THE PROCESSION.

An Effective Feature of the Memorial Day Exercises.

The procession started shortly after 8 o'clock. The formation was as follows:

Police skirmishers.
Hill's New Bedford band.
Chief Marshal—Leopold Bartel.
Chief of Staff—John L. G. Mason.
Headquarters Color Bearer—Samuel S. Broadbent.
Headquarters Bugler—Peter V. Eldridge.
Aid-de-Camps to the Department Commander of Mass. G. A. R.—Andrew J. Smith, Isaac D. Maddox.
Aids—William J. Nickerson, Edward Williams, Samuel E. Bentley, Edward T. Wilson, Charles E. Benton, E. H. Noble, Charles Gill, U. S. A., William E. James, Arthur W. Forbes.

First division.

Chief of division—James F. Chipman.
Color bearer—Charles E. Robertson.
Aids—Major Richard H. Morgan, Charles W. Ripley, Rufus H. Willis, Captain John K. McAfee, Charles H. Holden.
Co. E, First Regiment, M. V. M., Lieutenant Pope commanding, 49 men.
G company, Mass. Naval Brigade, Lieutenant Homer Hervey, 51 men.
N. B. High School Cadets, Captain John M. Kelleher, 46 men.

Second division.

Meyrelles' band.
Chief of division—James W. Hervey.
Color bearer—William H. Carney.
Aids—James N. Parker, Alexander O. Pierce, William H. Washburn, Theodore E. Lawton, John Welch, George T. Fisher.
William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., Commander S. C. Chamberlin, 95 men.
Robert G. Shaw Post 146, G. A. R., 17 men.
Richard A. Peirce Post 190, G. A. R., Commander Rufus A. Soule, 85 men.
Cumberland Naval Veteran association, Commodore George P. Gifford, 16 men.
John A. Hawes Camp, No. 35, Sons of Veterans, Captain Snow, 38 men.
John H. Clifford Camp, No. 130, Sons of Veterans, Captain Young, 22 men.

Third Division.

First Regiment.
Lincoln Guards Band—William H. Heap, band master.
Chief of Division—John W. Footman.
Color Bearer—Albert Braley.
Aids—George H Clough, William H. Dunham, George H. Chadwick, Henry F. Norton.
Union Veteran Legion, A. H. Hillman, commander, 30 men.
Veterans in carriages.
Invited guests in carriages.
Floral wagons in charge of disabled veterans.

Although not so long as in other years when outside organizations have participated, the procession was well worth seeing. The Naval Reserves carried two howitzers. The High School Cadets excelled in marching, and this was particularly noticeable when the lines passed the reviewing stand.

R. G. Shaw Post 146 had a new flag out for the first time. It was a fine silk one purchased in Boston by William Almy of William Reed & Son of Boston.

In the first carriage containing the guests were Major General O. O. Howard, Mayor Brock, Colonel S. C. Hart, president of the common council and Chief of Police Douglas. On either side of this carriage were Officers Gifford and J. M. Taber. Four officers from the Enterprise were in the second carriage and in the carriages which followed were General Howard's handsome young aide-de-camp, Captain Thomas R. Rodman, Congressman Randall, Senator Butler and city officials.

Upon the arrival of the column at Rural cemetery, the second division deployed detachments marched to the stations of the flower carriages, details received flowers from the comrades in the carriages and proceeded with them to the graves. At the signal the dipping of the colors, the bugle was sounded, a gun fired and the flowers were placed on the graves.

Meanwhile the divisions on the Soldiers' lot stood at parade rest, while invited guests and those not bearing arms uncovered. The band played an appropriate selection, prayer was offered by Rev. C. S. Davis, and the roll of honor was read by Comrade H. K. Haskins.

On the march to Oak Grove cemetery a halt was made at the residence of Miss Mary B. Hathaway on Orchard street. Here a spread had been laid on tables on the lawn and sandwiches and lemonade were served the men in line by boys and girls who acted as waiters. It was a thoughtful act and it was carried out most successfully. The house and grounds were handsomely decorated by Almy & Hitch.

At Oak Grove cemetery the programme at Rural cemetery was repeated. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. C. Feltz and the roll of honor was read by Comrade Robert W. Taber.

The graves to the unknown dead in Rural cemetery and the soldiers lot in Oak Grove cemetery were decorated by the women of the Relief corps.

At the common the column formed around the monument and the command remained at parade rest during the decoration of the shaft. Prayer was offered here by Rev. W. H. Reynolds.

It was 2.15 p. m. before the line left the common, but in spite of the long and weary march, the procession moved in good form.

A reviewing stand, hung with flags and shields, had been built at the east entrance of the library building. Mayor Brock, General Howard, Chief Marshal Bartel and the guests, including members of the city government, reviewed the procession at this point. The troops marched in review in platoons of 12 files, single ranks, to Union street, where the parade was dismissed.

General Howard's handsome young aide de camp caught the fancy of all the young ladies in town. He was a perfect type of the military men turned out at West Point and the get-up which can only be acquired at that institution.

Headley & Reed photographed Camp 130, Sons of Veterans, before the procession started.

All three reliefs of the police were on duty yesterday morning.

GENERAL HOWARD'S ADDRESS.

The Opera House Thronged With An Interested Audience.

It is many years since a Memorial Day address has occasioned the interest of that of Major General O. O. Howard, which was delivered at the Opera House in the evening. Long before the doors were opened, a line had formed without the entrance, and after the various Grand Army and kindred organizations were seated in the space reserved for them, the remaining area was quickly filled in every part, while hundreds stood throughout the evening.

Upon the platform were seated Mayor Brock with Chief Douglass, Paymaster William W. Barry, U. S. N., the officers of the Enterprise, Rev. Messrs. Graves, MacColl, Davis and Reynolds and the officers of the various organizations.

For a half hour Hill's band played patriotic selections, and at the entrance of General Howard, the one-armed warrior, every

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Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 88 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford May 31 1893

Post opened in due form by P.C. & C Chamberlain
Officers present P.C. Comrade Taylor acting

The words of last meting were read & Approved

Gen Dept Ordrs &c Read and Filed

2 M.S Report not on hand at this date $140.63

Sick Report

Comrade Davis about the same Brayton Dumping
" C C Gifford reported sick.

The Memorial service Committee made Verbal
Report.

The motion in regard to Reimbursement Comrade
Cushman laid on Table until this date come up
Comrade Taylor moved that it lay over until
our next meting By vote Carried

Bills

N.B. Gas Co $11.52 Surgeon Md Bill be Paid
on approval of Finance Committee By Vote Carried

S & C moved that the Relief Committee from
Ward Six be impowered to relieve Comrade
Emily Davis necessities By vote Carried

Comrade Donaghy Presented the Post $1.2 M med
that it be placed in the relief Fund Vote
Carried & By vote Comrade Donaghy return a Vote
of thanks to Donor.

Comrade A S Cushman moved that a Committee be appointed to investigate and ascertain what record exists in the Registry of Deeds as to the decease of our late Comrade Peter P Peters who died May 15 1891 in this City By vote Comrade & Commander appointed Comrade L L Miller & Surgeon H R Crapo

2 M Moved that a written vote of thanks be tendered Corps 33 for Collation on return to Quarters on Memorial day By vote Carried

3 M Forbes moved that the Post extend a written vote of thanks to Miss Mary B Hathaway for Collation on the 1st march By vote Carried

No Comrades Present 21

Closed in due form

Wm Crapo
Adj't

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post # Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford June 7th 1883

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlain
All officers were present
The records of last Meeting were read & Approved

Sick Report

All sick Comrades Reported Improving
2d M. Reported on hand at this date Same as last M. pt.
The committee appointed to look up the record in
regard to Potter & Peters made their report S.C.
Moved that the report be received & Filed Carried

The matter of reinstating Comrade Cushman By vote
was taken from the table = Comrade P.S. Miller
moved that the C. Adj't & 2 M. Be a committee to
wait on Comrade Cushman and ascertain his
wishes in the case By vote carried. Wibler Mot
that the vote matter lie on Table 1 Week Vote Carried

The matter in relation to By Laws & Roster By vote
was now taken from Table. Comrade W.H. Nauns
Moved that the C appoint two more on the
Committee of One to Carry out the Matter By Vote
carried

The Commander appointed Comrade
P.S. Miller & S.M. Forbes = The committee is
The Adj't = P.S. Miller. & S.M. Chas H Forbes.
Comrade Miller moved that the committee have
until the 1st Meeting in September to Report
By vote Carried — Bills = Mercury Pub. Co $2.58
Journal Pub Co $1.40 E Anthony & Son $2.80 Geo A Whipple $35.00
Surgeon moved the Bills be Paid on the approval of

the finance Committee By vote carried

The 2d M

Read this Report for May 1893. Report Received and referred to the Auditing Committee. By vote carried.

No Comrades Present 31

Closed in due form. Wm O Evans Adjt

Headquarters Wm S Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford June 14th 1893

Post opened in due form. By P.C. S C Chamberlain
Officers absent Surgeon. Comrade Kingsley acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 M's Report-Cash on hand at this date $1.87.17
Sick Rept.

Comrades Davis Brayton & C C Tiffany Dangerous

The Auditing Committee reported their approval of the 2d M's Report for April May 1893 C & Bowman moved the Rept be received & Filed By vote carried

Bills

Mary E Lewis 4 wks P H Shurtleff $15.47 C G moved the Bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee by vote carried

The Commander read a Communication from a committee of W.R.C. of Mass giving notice of Reunion at Nantasket Beach June 29 = No Comrades Present 27

Closed in due form Wm O Evans Adjt

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post № 1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford June 21 1898

Post opened in due form By P.C. Chamberlin

Offices absent S.V.C. P.V.C acting comrade Luther
acting P.V.C.

The records of last meeting were read & approved

2 Mos Report cash on hand at this date $217,67

Sick Report

All Sick Comrades reported Improving.

The Committee appointed to wait upon Comrade Cushman in regard to Memorial Volume made their report & by vote it was laid on table until new business

Woolies Picture

Comrade Knott made report in regard to our late Comrade Wooley's Picture Comrade Cushman moved that the report be accepted. By vote Carried

Surgeon moved that we have the Picture Framed & hung on Wall amended by Comrade O Peirce that D.M. Forbes attend to framing the Picture By vote Carried.

Dropped

By vote of the Post the following named Comrades who were previously Suspended were Dropped from the Rolls -

John H Roberts
Samuel Kershaw
Geo B Ashley
Chas E Godfrey
Andrew Westgate
Chas N Bassett
F C Joslyn

Seth P Sampson
P Kullahan
W N Scranton "

James Markey
Wm B Spooner

Suspended The following List of names was read by the 2 M & by vote of the Post were Suspended for Non Payment of Dues "

Chas G Allen.
A K Luscomb
N F Nickolson
Thos Hussey
P C Fletcher
Melvin Sawyer.

E G Bannham.
John Lavarno
E K Richards
Geo W Clough
Thos La Hart

Refused The name of Comrade A F Aldrich was refused to the Surgon & the name of E A Peckham was refused to Comrade A Braley "

By vote the matter in relation to memorial volums was now taken from the Table.

Mem Volums The O G. moved that Comrade Cushman take the matter of Memorial Volums and carry them through By vote Carried

The 2 M. moved that that part of the records in relation to Reimbursing Comrade Cushman for work on Memorial Volumns be Expunged from the Records By vote carried

Comrade Tagler made a statement in regard to Comrade Emily Davis Bill. O G moved that the Past Pay Bill & no more amended by the Chaplain that the Past Pay Bill, on the Bill amendment Carried

LAID AT REST.

An Imposing Funeral Cortege Does Honor to William P. Sowle.

It was just 23 minutes past 3 o'clock when the funeral cortege of the late William P. Sowle moved from the North Christian church toward the Rural cemetery, and at the first step of the line the fire alarm bells began their sad reminder of the occurrence of last Saturday. The line moved down Purchase street and up William street, and when the head of the procession was abreast of the First Baptist church the last carriage had just turned from Purchase street. As the procession passed the Central fire station the engine with which Mr. Sowle had had so much to do was rolled just beyond the door, and to the pole were hitched the horses under his care. Purchase street on either side, from Middle to just below William street, was lined with spectators, the throng being something remarkable for a week day.

The line was formed as follows:

J. D. Manseau of Co. 7 as Marshal.

Meyrelles Band, Miguel Meyrelles, leader, 25 men.

Chief Engineer Fred Macy.

Loring T. Parlow, Pliny B. Sherman, George M. Crapo, Sam C. France, board of engineers and Charles S. Kelley, president of Protecting Society.

Engine company, No. 1, Captain Allen W. Tinkham, 12 men.

Hose company, No. 1, Captain J. W. Baker, 8 men.

Ladder company, No. 1, Captain Phil Russell, 14 men.

Hose company, No. 2, Captain Joseph Dawson, 5 men.

Ladder company, No. 2, Captain E. F. Dahill, 10 men.

Engine company, No. 4, Captain William A. Gibbs, 12 men.

Ladder company, No. 3, Lieutenant John O'Neil, 10 men.

Engine company, No. 5, Captain George H. Cook, 12 men.

Engine company, No. 6, Captain Edward W. O'Neil, 14 men.

Engine company, No. 7, Captain James Slater, 11 men.

Engine company, No. 9, Captain John A. Russell, 10 men.

Engine company, No. 2, Captain John Downey, 12 men.

New Bedford Veteran Firemen's association, Captain B. F. Lewis, 28 men.

William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., Post Commander S. C. Chamberlin, 68 men.

Hearse bearing remains of deceased.

Relatives in carriages.

On the march to the cemetery the pall bearers and hearse were flanked on either side by a guard of honor.

Arriving at Rural cemetery the line at once moved to the Soldiers' and Sailors' lot, where the burial was conducted in accordance with the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic.

T. E. Burrill of Z. Bicknell Hose company of East Weymouth attended the funeral, as did also William Marr of the Charlestown Veterans. The last named marched with the local veterans.

The handsome floral tribute furnished by the permanent men at the Central fire station, a facsimile of steamer 2 with broken pole, has been photographed by O'Neil.

As soon as the line passed the above fire station the monument contributed by the permanent men at Six's house was taken to the cemetery and placed near the grave.

ACUSHNET CELEBRATES

Headquarters Wm S Rodman Post 7 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford June 28th 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

Officers absent S.V.C. P.C. Acting Comrade Luther
J.V.C. acting.

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Gen Orders — Gen Order National No 9 Read received & Filed

Q.M.S Report cash on hand at this date $2,13.62

Sick Report

Sick — All sick comrades reported Improving.

Died — Comrade Wm F. Dowle died June 24th 1893 Age 60 ys 6 ms

Picture — J.M. Forbes reported that he had attended to framing the Picture of our late Comrade Wooley. Comrade Taylor moved that the report be received & Picture hung on the wall By vote Carried.

G.A.R. Comrades — Comrade Cushman made verbal report as Receiver Comrades of the G.A.R. being Prepared Installed of others in Public Offices.

Delinquents — Comrades Bailey Taylor & Surgeon Tripp asked for further time as Committee on delinquents Request granted.

Comrade Cushman offered the following Resolutions on the Death of Comrade Wm F Dowle which By vote were accepted and adopted.

Resolutions on Death of Wm Bowle

Whereas our Comrade Wm T. Bowle was suddenly called away from us while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department; and sacrificed his life for the welfare of his fellowmen. And—

Whereas it is eminently fit that with his record as one of our Country's defenders during the late War should appear the testimony of his Comrades at its solemnful close which completed a life of sacrifice and loyal devotion to duty. Therefore

Resolved; that we deplore the sad casuality which has brought sudden bereavement to his family, has deprived the City of a worthy and faithful servant; and summoned from our ranks one who was endeared to us by his manly qualities and his unselfish devotion to the principles of our order

Resolved that we respectfully tender to his widow the assurance of our sincere sympathies in this hour of her greatest grief as we feel that in her loss we can in measure participate as he in life shared joys and sorrows with us his Comrades.

Resolved; that these resolutions be spread upon the records and that a copy hereof ~~be~~ signed by the Commander & Countersigned by the Adj't. be forwarded to his widow in behalf of the Post.

Comrade Cushman of the following motion which by vote was adopted

That a Committee of two be appointed by the Post to take such measures as may seem to them best adapted to secure such a correction or modification of the record of death of our late Comrade Peleg Peleg as shall be just to his family and this Post, and remove from the City & the G.A.R. the stigma of having it appear of record that he died and was buried as a pauper. The Commander appointed Comrade Cushman & the Adjt as that Committee.

Peleg Peleg

Bowles Picture

The Chaplain moved that the C.O. be a Committee of one to procure the Picture of our late Comrade Wm J Bowles By vote Carried

Comrade Cushman moved that there be a Committee of 3 to procure the Deck of silk flags & Funeral Emblems & report at our next meeting P.C. appointed Comrades Adjt Pierce the Adjt & Cushman as that Committee

The P.C. appointed Comrade Cushman a Committee to devise some mode of Initiation of Associate members.

No Comrades Present

Closed in due form

Wm C. Clemens.

Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G A R
July 5th 1893
Post opened in due form by P.C. S.L. Chamberlain

Officers absent S.V.C P.V.C. acting Comrade Luther
acting P.V.C Surgon Comrade Wm Munns acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2d M's Report cash on hand at this date $1,81,8
Sick Report

Comrade Davis not as well Taylor about same
Brazlon about same Comrad Geo H Carpenter
reported as having been injured on July 4th.

Comrade Crishman reported Progress as
Committee on flaggs. also reported Progress
on Case of Comrade Peter Pelis =
Bills

Geo L Dunfee $3,- Hour Pub Co $3,71 Journal Pub Co 2 55
E Luther 2 days $1,10 MS Gass Co $1,68 MS dollar Work $11,30
Geo H Whipple $2,00 Geo H Whipple meeting $1,30 (Voted
Bills be paid on Approval of the Finance Committee

Quarterly Report of Corps 55 Read by P.C. received
and placed on file

The 2d M Read his report for June also the
report of the Relief Fund for 3 months
Ending June 30. Reports were received and
referred to the Auditing Committee.

Notice of the meeting of the B.C. & G. & P
read by the Adj't. Cushman and be received
& filed 2d Moved that the P.C. have power
to appoint 10 delligates By voti Carried &
the P.C. appointed the following Comrades
A.L. Cushman. A.P. Smith. C.S. Burgess Wm O. Crass
D.H. Lawrence Geo A. Taylor D.B. Bowman A.O. Pierce
D.E. Tripp & J.V. Gallian as delligates By voti the
delligates have power to fill vacancies.

On voti of the Post the delligates were instructed
to Invite the Association to meet with Post-
#1 in October.

Remarks by Comrade J. Mosley
of Post 10 Dept Mass.

No Comrades Present 22

Closed in due form

Wm O. Crass Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Kochman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford July 12 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlain

Officers Absent S.V.C. & P.C acting Comrade Luther
J.V.C. acting

Q.M.'s Report cash on hand at this date $262.11

Sick Report

Comrades Davis & Carpenter. Improving

Membership

Mr Geo B. Macomber made application for Membership which was received and referred to Comrades A.S. Cushman Geo A. Taylor & Surgeon H.H. Tripp a committee of Investigation.

Comrades Paley & Tripp committee on delinquents reported Dues Paid Comrade Taylor asked for further time Granted.

Bills

Wm O. Cross. Adj't $7.18. Surgeon moved Bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee By Vote Carried

Verbal report from delegates to the B.C.A. G.A.R. were made

The P.C. read a letter from Charles H. Peirce of Lowell

Remarks By Comrade Kenyon Post 17 Dept R.I.

15 Comrades Present Q.

Closed in due form

Wm O. Cross Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R
Fall River July 14th 1893

Post opened in due form by W.C. Chamberlain

Officers present C.C. V.C. Adj Doughty O.D acting

The records of last meeting were read & approved

Q.M.S Report cash on hand at this date $30.55

Sick Report

Comrades Carpenter, Davis & Brayton reported Improving

The committee on the name of the Ex B Macomber request further time By vote Request was granted

The Auditing committee reported their approval of the Q.M.S Report of June 30 Report of relief fund for term ending June 30th 1893. Report received & filed

Comrade H Peters committee to procure Picture of our late Comrade Wm H. Bowen reported duty attended to & presented Picture Comrade Howes moved report be received & Picture hung on mass By vote Carried

The committee on Memorial Service made their report- By vote report received & committee discharged

Comrade H E Pierce reported for Comrade Taylor committee and Comrade Haskell a delinquent. I move that the report be accepted

Files

A Forbes $2.25 — F E Ford $2.25 Formal Vote Co $3.50 surgeon moved that the Bills be paid on the Approval of Finance Committee By vote Carried

C G moved that the case of Comrade ,was left at the discretion of the 2 M By vote Carried

16 Comrades Present 26

Closed in due form
Wm O. Cross Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post No 1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford July 26th 1893

Post opened in due form By P C Mc Manus

Officers absent S.V.C P.C.C acting Comrade Luther P.V.C acting C.G. Comrade Wm Howes acting C.S.

The records of last meting were read & Approved

2 M's Report cash on hand at this date $3,57,75

Dep Dept Order No 6 Read received & Filed

Sick Report

All sick Comrades Reported Improving

The committee on Sick burial Flaggs made verbal report that the Coat was so high that they recommended that the whole matter be dropped & moved that the recommendation be adopted By vote Carried.

Bills

Geo C Bliss $5- C J Burgess Jr 16. $13.31. I P Hayse $1.20 Wm Lodge $5- Burgon moved that the bills be paid on the approval of the finance Committee By vote Carried -

No Comrades Present 22

Closed in due form

Wm C Cross Adj't-

Headquarters Wm E Kenman Post 9 Dept Mass G A R

New Bedford Aug 2d 1893

Post opened in due form by P.C. S.C. Burbic

Officers Absent and non Commissioned Post active

The records of last meeting were read & approved

2 M Report Cash on hand at this date $3.47.31

Sick Report

All sick Comrades Reported Improving

Bills

J N Cass Co $3.76 Mary E Lewis 30 Geo N Taylor $37 Geo H Whipple $28

Comrade Wm Howes and Bills be Paid on Approval of Finance Committee

By Vote Carried

The Cor read his report for July which was received & referred to Auditing Committee = An invitation from Camp 35 Dept U S Veteran Vol Engineers to attend Camp fire Aug 15-1893 was read by P.C. C.S. Burbank moved Comrades be excused By Vote Carried = Remarks by Comrades Cummings of Dept 38 Dept Penn. No Comrades Present 27.

Closed in due form- Wm C Cross Adj't-

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 9th 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. McClean Austin

Officers absent Chap.n Comrade Wm Hanes acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q.M.s Report cash on hand at this date $156.55

Sick Report

Comrade Davis no better Comrade Braxton Dempsey
Comrade Alfred Allen reported sick
" Wm Carter " "
in visit sick Comrade Allen C.G. Hall-Q.M. Rodman
Comrade Hanes " Mr Hastie.

Visits

Rev Ebris Ch.n Surgeon moved the bill be paid on the Approval of the finance committee & voted Carried

Remarks by Comrade Tiler of Post 1-93-
Peppered Dept Mass.

No Comrades Present-27.

Closed in due form

Wm C Cross
Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 16th 1893

Post opened in due form by S.V.C. John Smith

Officers absent P.C. S.V.C acting J Corresp by S.V.C acting
P.V.C ~~Comrade Bragg acting~~ Asst. S. Forbes acting O.G
Comrade H Pierce acting

The words of last meeting were read & Approved

Q.M.S Report Cash on hand at this date $15.46

Sick Report

Comrade E Davis Not as well.
Alfred Allen Very Sick
To visit the Sick

Comrade E Davis — S.M. Chas H Forbes
" Allen — O.G. J B Bowman

Comrade Cushman made partial report on Memorial Volumes O.G. Bowman Moved Kept be received & ~~Voted~~ By vote Carried

J. Ellis

H.S. Cushman $18.25 Surgeon moved Bills be Paid on Approval of Finance Committee By vote Carried

On motion of Comrade H.S. Cushman it was voted that hereafter the names of Sick Comrades who are to be visited their names with residence be Posted by the Asst on the Board in the Anteroom.

No Comrades Present 18

Closed in due form — Chas H Forbes S.M.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R
New Bedford Aug 23d 1893

Post opened in due form. By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

Officers Absent Chaplain Comrade Wm Hawes acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 M's Report cash on hand at this date $1,75.10

Sick Report

Comrade E Davis No Better
" Alfred Allen " "
" Braylon about the same
" Daniel C Morey reported Sick

To visit the Sick

Comrade Davis P.V.C. & Comrade A O Pierce
" Allen 2. M. & S. M.
" Morey S.V.C. & Adj't.

The P.C. Read a communication from the citizens Executive committee of the 27th National encampment Program of Proceedings

Comrade A S Cushman asked Permission of the Post to designate these Headquarters as a place for Employ to procure help 2 M' moved the request be granted & By vot was carried

No Comrades Present 21

Closed in due forum

Wm Allen Adj't

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 28 1893

Special Meeting

Officers & Members to the number of ten assembled according to Call to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Emley Davis escorted by Camp 35 S of V proceeded to St Martins Church Kinsley St where his funeral Service was being held thence escorted his remains to Ritual Cemetery where the Burial Service according to the Ritual of the G.A.R. was Service out thence returned to this Hall & was dismissed.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Aug 30 1893

Post opened in due form by P.C. Chamberlain

Officers absent P.C. P.C. acting Comrade Luther P.C. acting C.G. Comrade Doney acting

The records of last meeting were read & approved

Q.M.S. Report cash on hand at this date $173.85

Sick Report-

Comrade Alfred Allen about same Comrade Boles reported Sick

To Visit the Sick

Comrade Allen Comrade [illegible] Comrade Boles C.D.
Comrade Emley Davis died Aug 26 Age 47 years.

Ballott, The Investigating Committee on the Name of Mr Jno B Macomber. Majority Report unfavorable and on ballot he was rejected.

The Auditing Committee reported Thus: Approval of the 2d Mts Report for July. Report received & Filed

Bills

Bill of Gallen Bro's Comrade Dalton moved bill be paid on approval of Finance Committee By vote carried

The P.C. Read an invitation from Corps 33 Inviting the Post to attend their Entertainment on the Eve of Sept 4th inst, U.S. Moved That the Invitation be accepted, amended by Comrade Eastman That the Post attend in uniform. Amendment to Amendment By Comrade That the officers attend in uniform 2d Amendment Lost Question put as amended & By vote carried

Comrade Gowen, stated that there had been Dirt spilt in the Depot & moved that the 2d Mt Investigate the matter By vote carried.

Remarks for Good of Order By Comrade Bawden of Post 15, Boston, and several Comrades

Nos Comrades Present 27

Closed in due form

Wm O Cross

Adjt.

Headquarters Wm Rolman Post No 1 Dept of G. A. R.
of U. S. Report Sept 1 1895

Post opened in due form By P. C. S. W. Chamberlain

Officers and Chaplain Comrade Wm Rowe acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

P. M. Report read and filed at this date 14321

Sick Report-

Comrade [illegible] not a member of Morton Post

Comrade Rowe at home on Water Company

Comrade Chas Bliss reported sick.

To visit Sick

Comrade Allen Comrade Cushman Comrade Bates O. G.
& Bliss [illegible]

Bills

[illegible] Co $1,25 [illegible] Co $5,71 Geo H Whipple [illegible]
[illegible] Bills referred to Finance Committee

By Vote Carried

The P. M. Rept for Aug read and referred to the auditing Committee

Comrade Cushman Presented to the Post two Volls of Sons of War Records By Vote [illegible] Thanks were returned & Vote of Thanks extended.

The P. C read a letter from the S. V. Camp Post No 4 Pittsfield Mass in regard to Comrade Kelly Comrade Foster moved that the Post Comm Dept Encampments of the matter in relation to the same By Vote Carried.

Visits By Comrade Fuller Post 16. Comrade McKinstry Post 11 Dept - Mess & Others = No Present 31. Cleared in due form Wm C Rowe

Headquarters Wm. L. Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 10th 1893

Special Meeting

Officers & Comrades of the G.A.R. assembled at the Headquarters according to Call to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Abial Allen accompanied by Drum & marched to his residence No 8 Mount Pleasant Place where his remains & regalia were taken and then escorted his remains to Rural Cemetary where they were buried in accordance to the Ritual of the G.A.R. Then to the Headquarters & dismissed.

Wm C Evans Adj't.

Headquarters Wm. L. Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 13 1893

Post opened in due form by P.C. W.C. Chamberlain

Officers absent- S.V.C. P.V.C acting Comrade Luther acting P.V.C.

The records of last meeting read & Approved

2 Mo's Report cast on hand at this date $1.95.13

Sick Report-

Comrades Perry Brayton & Bates Abut his Some
" Bliss out

Comrade Abial Allen Died Sept 7th Age 69 Years

Bills — O.G. Allen $200 Wm Bills $5.00, Surgeon moved Bills be paid on the Approval of the finance Committe vote Carried

Bye Laws — The Committee on Bye Laws & Roster made their report 2 M moved that report be received and the Bye laws taken up by Article & Section by vote carried. Comrade Cochrane rose to point of order that no amendment to be made without two weeks notice in writing P.C. So ruled The Adj't then gave notice after reading Articles in Bye Laws, that he did give notice that in two weeks they would be before you for action

Roster — The O.G moved that the Roster be posted in the outer room for two weeks so that the Comrades could make if any were found to report to Adj't. Corrections if any were needed by vote Carried.

Committee of finance — The 2 M moved that a Committee of 5 be appointed to arrange for the meeting of the 33 C.A of U.S.A to be held with this Post the 2 wednesday in Oct. P.C appointed the 2 M. Adj't O. & O.G. & M. as that Committee

The Chaplain moved that the matter in relation to the entertainment of Mrs Bigh be postponed until some future time recommended by Comrade Cochrane to 1 week vote O.K. and that notice be inserted in Post for a full attendance at next meeting vote

Good of the Order Remarks by Comrade Holmes Brecklin Post "20 Dept N.D.

No Comrades Present 31

Closed in due form

Wm Cross

Adj't

Headquarters Wm C Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 20th 1893

Post opened in due form by P.C. S.C. Chamberlain

Officers absent V.C. P.C. P.C. acting Comrade Luther P.C. acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2d M's Report cash on hand at this date $205.49

Sick Report

All sick Comrades Reported Improving

The Auditing committee reported this approved of the 2d M's Report for the year & By vote it was received & Placed on file

Bills

Wm C. Cross $1.14 Surgeon moved the bill be Paid on Approval of finance committee. Vote carried.

On motion of Chaplain Bell was appointed a committee of 1 to Procure the Picture of our late Comrade Alfred Allin.

On motion of C.C. it was voted that the Ladies Fair & Festival cost of 8 White Cartridge Boxes at next meeting

On motion of C.C. it was voted to extend a written vote of thanks to Corps 3-3 for the Present of 8 chairs.

P.C. declared 10 minutes for Good of Order

Remarks by Comrade Creshmen & Allin.

On motion of Surgeon it was voted to Celebrate our 26th anniversary on Oct 4th 1893

on motion of C.D. it was voted that the P.C. appoint a Committee of 5 to make all arrangements. the following Comrades were appointed. Comrade A.S. Cushman Surgeon H.K. Sipp, C.L.C. P.D. Bowman Adjt. Wm C. Cross. & Chaplain J.H. Lawrence.

on motion of Surgeon it was voted to add two more to the Committee & C.G. John Hall & Sr. C.H. Forbes were added

The Surgeon stated that the chairs were to high & not Easey to set in and on motion of S.M. Forbes it was voted that the Surgeon saw off the legs of the two chairs.

On motion of Comrade A.S. Cushman it was voted to adjourn Lay on the Table

No Present- 35

Closed in due form.

Wm O Cross Adjt-

Encampment Wm S Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Sept 29th 1893

Last opened in due form F. S. C. H. Comdr

Officers Absent S.V.C. Comrade Hough acting
J.V.C. Comrade Luther acting Q.M. Comrade Wood acting

The records of last meeting were read & approved

Q.M. Report Cash on hand at this date $226.60

Sick Report

All sick comrades Reported Improving
Comrade Alexander M. Swasey Died Sept 22.

The Com. on Entertainment Reported progress
His report & Report a sample of box as voted
by Comrade Geo F Gifford his report was received

The P.C. Read a letter from the widow of our late
Comrade A. M. Swasey

On motion of Chaplain Wood it was voted
to send $10 to Mrs Swasey

The Committee on By Laws & Roster were present
their report which was taken up by Article
and adopted -

On motion of O.G. it was voted to take a recess
of 5 minutes to Examine Catalogue Duy P.C. So
ordered recess -

on motion of the Adjt it was voted to invite the Executive Committee of Encs '53 to Cooperate with the Past in getting up Celebration for Oct 4 & 11th

On motion of C.S it was voted that the Secty make 8 Cobrades Badges for the Past at a Cost of $2.00

On motion of P.H.S it was voted that Comrade Geo A Zeyler be added to the anniversary Committee

On motion of Comrade Cushman that the Adjt open a Subscription Paper for Contributions to pay expenses of anniversary on vote was Rejected

Chaplain J.H Laurence Presented to the Past 2 Color Bazonets and on motion of C.S it was unanimously a vote of thanks was extended to donor by rising vote

On Motion of Geo Gifford it was voted to accept and adopt the By Laws as a whole as presented by the Committee

On motion of Comrade Donaghy it was voted to remit Comrade Boyton's Dues to Oct 1 1893.

On motion of Comrade Geo Gifford it was voted that the P.C notify the Past through the Public Press of the anniversary on Oct 4th 1893

No Comrades Present 26

Closed in due form

Wm Crass Adjt

Headquarters Wm L Robinson Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 4th 1893

Lodge opened in due form P.Z.P.C. & C Hamber in

Officers absent P.V.C Comrade Luther acting

The records of last meeting were read & approved

2.V.C Reports cash on hand at this date $2.32.cts

Sick Report

All sick Comrades reported Improving

Application for membership

The application of Mr S.S Hicks for membership in this Post was received and referred to Surgeon, A.M Briggs Comrade Geo A Taylor & W.H. Burgess committee of Investigation

Bills

Mercury Pub Co $1.33 Journal Co $1.41 Enterprise & Star $1.20 H Chamberlain $1.00 Dept Headquarters $4.60

On motion of Comrade Hawes it was voted the several bills be paid on the Approval of the Finance committee

The A.M Read his report for Sept. report received & referred to Auditing Committee

The V.C. read Quarterly report of Corps 53 for quarter ending Sept 30.1893 report received & filed

No Comrades Present 84

Closed in due form Wm O Cross Adj't.

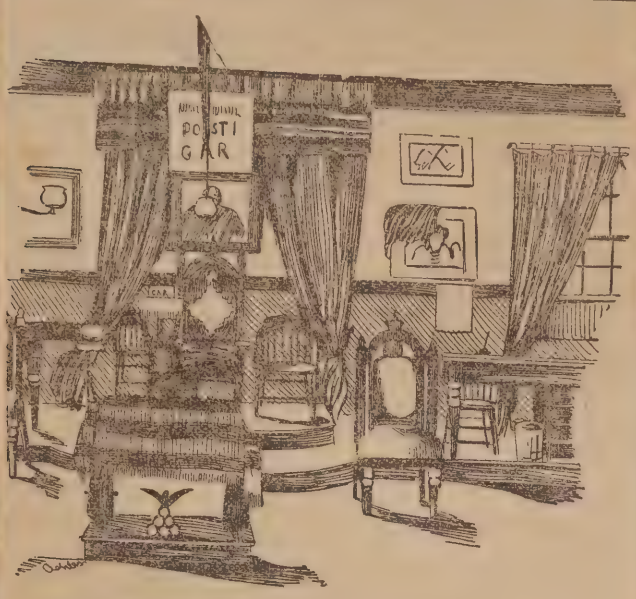
GRAND ARMY ANNIVERSARY.

William Logan Rodman Post 1 Has Pleasant Exercises.

Grand Army Hall Filled with Comrades and Guests.

Interesting Speeches Made, Songs Sung and Supper Served.

Twenty-seven years ago was formed in this city one of the first posts of the Grand Army of the Republic ever organized, and ever since it has had an uninterrupted life, and has in a quiet, unobtrusive way done much in deeds of kindly charity. It has soothed the anguish of the widows and orphans of those who laid down their lives that the country might live, has rendered the declining days of many a veteran brighter, easier and happier, and has among other things fostered a spirit of loyalty and patriotism among the rising generation, and has knit closer the ties which bind together the men who stood shoulder to shoulder amid the shock of battle.



HEADQUARTERS OF WILLIAM LOGAN RODMAN POST 1, G. A. R.

Some time ago it was determined that the anniversary this year should be fittingly observed, and so an efficient committee, consisting of Past Department Commander Austin S. Cushman, Adjutant William O. Cross, Officer of the Day Joshua B. Bowman, Officer of the Guard John Hall, Surgeon Holder R. Tripp, Chaplain John Lawrence, and Sergeant Major Charles H. Forbes was chosen to make the necessary arrangements. That they did their work efficiently was evidenced by the attractive appearance of headquarters and ante-rooms, which were hung with flags and bunting, pendent and trailing, or made up into rosettes, shields, etc., under the direction of Comrade Thomas H. Soule. In the hall the desk of Post Commander S. C. Chamberlin was adorned by bouquets of flowers and the hall at that end further decorated by potted plants. The post in the early evening held a meeting, while the invited guests, consisting of officers of other posts, members of Women's Relief corps 53, John A. Hawes camp 35, S. of V., and a few others, made themselves comfortable in the hall up stairs.

About 8 30 o'clock Major Cushman, chairman of the committee of arrangements came into the upper hall and invited the guests to Grand Army hall, which was soon filled to overflowing. The officers of the post received the guests standing and Rufus A. Soule, commander of Richard A. Peirce post 190, George P. Low, commander of Robert G. Shaw post 146, and George S. Snow, captain of John A. Hawes camp 35, were asked to seats among the post officers.

S. C. Chamberlin,
Commander of Post One, G. A. R.

Commander Chamberlin addressed the company, saying: We welcome you to the 27th anniversary of our post. Its record will show the amount of work done for disabled comrades and for the widows and orphans. You, comrades, well know what are the objects of our organization. It is based on the principles of fraternity that were formed in the dark days of the civil war, and no society can show a brotherly feeling that equals that of ours. Our order is also based on charity. We have spent hundreds and thousands of dollars in caring for our sick and burying our dead. Our loyalty is unquestioned, and no one can get into the order unless he is loyal. In the name of fraternity, loyalty and charity I welcome you to our 27th anniversary. I don't know what the exercises are to be, for I have not been advised by the committee, but we have good speakers among us, whom we will be glad to hear from, and we wish all to feel that they are at home.

Major Cushman said it had been thought best to have a social time without formality, and he outlined briefly the proposed features of the entertainment.

In response to a request, Quartermaster Charles T. Burgess made the following report of the finances of the post for the year ending October 1st, 1893:

Receipts,	$1,636.62
Expenditures,	1,567.73
Balance,	$68.89

Relief Fund.

Balance Oct. 1, 1892,	$344.24
Receipts for the year,	283.48
	$627.72
Expenditures,	147.90
Balance,	$479.82

The report was followed by two songs from the Whaling City quartette, who were in good voice and received hearty applause. Part of the company by invitation then proceeded to the banquet hall, and were given a nice supper, consisting of baked beans, cold meats, coffee, bread, cake and fruits, to which ample justice was done. Those who did not care to eat or listen to addresses occupied the front room up stairs, where were tables for card players and plenty of pipes and tobacco for smokers. The supper was largely contributed, and the waiting was quickly and deftly done by lady members of corps 53.

While supper was being served speaking, interspersed with singing, continued in post headquarters. The remarks were informal, and largely of a complimentary nature.

Post Commander Rufus A. Soule said he was pleased to see the prosperity attending post 1, and he was glad to hear of all posts prospering, for members of the Grand Army belong to one great family. We often hear the opinion expressed by soldiers that the services of the men who fought for their country are not appreciated in these days. This is not true, and the speaker said he believed the old soldiers have the sympathy and gratitude of the loyal people to a greater extent than they are aware of.

Hon. William M. Butler believed the veterans occupy a high position in the regard of a grateful people, and the members of the Grand Army can always rely on the active interest of the people. The matter of pensions for the veterans touched a tender place in his heart, and his indignation was aroused by the action of the officers of the present administration in withholding pensions to worthy and deserving men.

Colonel William E. Mason alluded feelingly to the friendships which were formed in the days of the war as being lasting in character, spoke of the good work done by post 1, and of the pleasure it gave him to be present and greet his old comrades.

George S. Snow, captain of camp 35, expressed the thanks of that organization at the opportunity of being present, and said it gives them something to feel proud of to think they are sons of such worthy sires. The Sons of Veterans are doing good work, and Massachusetts stands first in the number of members of the organization. He closed by expressing the hope that fathers would urge their sons to become members of the Sons.

Commander Chamberlin said the relief corps connected with Post 1 is one of the best, if not the best, in the state, and the members are always ready to assist in all good works.

Mrs. Albert F. Caldwell, president of Relief corps 53, expressed the pleasure she felt at being present, and said as the members of that organization have been ready and willing in the past to assist in good works, she believed they would continue to be in the future.

Commodore George P. Gifford of Cumberland association of Vaval Veterans, and a member of Post 1, took occasion to express his disapproval at the attitude taken by the present national administration in regard to pensions to union veterans, and said that hereafter his vote would be cast for and his influence exerted in behalf of the party which believes in doing justice to the soldiers and sailors.

Brief but interesting remarks were also made by Commander Law of Post 146, Charles F. Clarke of Post 2 of Boston, John R. Perkins of the Grand Army Record, Comrade Broadbent, William B. Wood for the associate members, Stephen A. Brownell and others, and the anniverv exercises were brought to a close by the quartet singing "America."

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 7 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 11th 1893

Post opened in due form by P.C. S.C. Chamberlain

All Officers were present.

Gen Orders National No 16 Circular No 14 Report of Committee on Pensions. Dept No 8 were read read & filed

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q.M. Report cash on hand at this date $316.20

Sick Report-

All sick comrades reported as Improving
Comrade John T Rust reported sick

Motion Pd Bone a soldier needing our assistance was reported Starving condition
On motion of Comrade Geo H Taylor it was voted to refer his case to the Relief Corps 33.

The committee on the name of Mr Sydney S. Hicks all report favorable and on ballot-ing he was Elected a member.

The Chairman of the Committee on anniversary made his report & on motion of P.M.S. Geo L Parker it was voted that be received & recommendations adopted.

Com Chas H Sears a Committee on Catalogue
Books made his report Had attended to duty &
Presented Bills

Bills

Jno O Cross Adj't $6.45 C H Sears Com $2.00 G H Hoffee
$2.50. Inst Chaplain & Hall $4.00. P C Sherman Son $4.50.
F B Folger $7.55 H H Fisher $3.50 C H Drummond $1.00.
On motion of Com Taylor it was voted that the
Several Bills be paid on the approval of the
Finance Committee.

Good of the Order

Remarks by Comrade Perkins editor of G A R
Record.

16 Comrades present 34

Closed in due form

Jno O Cross Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 71 Dept Mass G A R.
New Bedford Oct 18 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. Chamberlain

Officers absent Chap. comrade Sweet & acting

Special circular Dept read received & Filed

The records of last meeting read & Approved

Q M's Report cash on hand at this date $34.20

Sick Report-

All sick Comrades Reported Improving

Comrade Dittie reported having met with a fall.

On Motion of Comrade Cushman it was voted that the case of Klone be referred to the Relief Committee to ascertain facts & bring before the Citizens Committee an aid and take other necessary steps to procure same

Bills

Cushman $6.75 - Surgeon 2.00 $4.41 Bowman 85¢

Cross Co $3.40 on motion of Surgeon was voted to be paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee

On motion of Comrade Taylor it was voted that the P.M be instructed to see what can be done to repair our State Colors & report at next meeting

On Motion of C.G it was voted that there be a committee of three appointed to see if the Hatworks corner the street Cannot be raised one Storey so that the flag will not interfere with Horsemen in passing in the street = the P.C. appointed Comrade Geo Taylor C.G. Bowman & Surgeon W.R Tripp Committee

On motion of S.V.C it was voted to display our flag front of Quarters until after Police Parade to morrow the 17th inst.

10 Comrades present C.G-

Closed in due form

Wm O Cross

Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post # Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 25- 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. Slocumb in
Officers absent P.C. comrade J Dana by acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q. M's Report cash on hand at this date- $377.29
Sick Report.

Comrades Hurl - Braiton - Perrin & Gettis reported Unpaying
To Visit Sick

Comrade Gettis The Chaplain
Comrade Taylor reported the case of Mrs Pickens family

Muster Mr Sydney S Hicks presented himself & was duly Mustered a member of the Post.

The committee on Finance the B.C.A. G.A.R. made their report. Report received & filed & Funds returned to Corps 53.

The auditing committee reported their approval of the Q.M. Report for Sept 1893 Report received & filed.

The Committee on raising the Flag Rockyards made their report (on motion of Comrade Cushman it was voted that the report be received and the committee be discharged

The committee on repairing State Colors ask for more time request granted.

Bills

C. J. Washburn $14,00 J. H. Earle $2 — H. Cushman $24,00
On motion of Surgeon it was voted that the bills
be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee.

Public Service

The Chairman of the Committee on Veterans being employed as public officials made a report. On motion of Comrade Taylor it was voted that the report be received & filed.

Associate Membership

The name of Mrs M. M. Price was presented for associate membership in the Dept: which was received and referred to the Committee on Associate Membership

The C. M. moved that the C. in Appoint a Committee of three to make arrangements for a ~~Entertainment~~ Supper & Dance in the Post on Tuesday Eve Oct 31 inst. The C. appointed Adj't-Cross Comrade Taylor & D. M. Forbes as said Committee.

10 Comrades Present 35

I remain in due form

Jas. M. Cross
Adj't.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 7 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford Nov 1st 1893

Post opened in due form By V C & Chaplain
All officers Present
The records of last meeting were read & Approved

Q. M's Report cash on hand at this date $36.94

Sick Report

All Sick Comrades Reported Improving
The case of a veteran & Mr Burrows which had been
reported in the Post was reported favorably
Comrade Chas Hoyt of Slocum Post 10 Dept R I reported Sick
The committee on Supper & Dance made their
report stating that they had an entertainment &
Dance on the Eve of the 31st of Sept. & Paid all bills &
had a balance of $7.75 in their Hands.=
C. E. Bowman moved that the report be received &
the Committee discharged which the time was got up for - By vote Carried -

The committee on State Flag made report did not see any
way to repair flag on motion of Comrade Chadsey
it was voted the report be received & Committee discharged

Bro. Forbes a committee to procure the Picture of our
late Comrade Alfred Allen made report & presented
Picture and on motion of Comrade Taylor
it was voted that the report be received and
the Picture hung on the wall & Committee discharged

Bills

C H Forbes Jr M $3.25 E Anstiance Fire $1.20 Jr H Whipple $2.70
J. L. Hass Co $2.24 H U Corps $7.50 O.S.T.C. Cummings 20¢
D. Sherman & Son $2.45 L Bolter $4.65 E Blchace 35¢
J M Dinal 60¢ H N Fisher $1.48 C H Brownell San 85¢
On motion of Burgon it was voted that the several bills
be paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee.

The Sec'l Read his report for Oct 1893 Report was received
and referred to Auditing Committee.

On motion of Comrade Cushman it was voted that
the Post approve of the action of the Committee in
changing the Supper to an entertainment on Oct 31.

The Committee on Associate Memberships Reported favorable
on the Name of Mr Wm Pierce and on Ballot he
was elected a member-

Motion of Comrade Taylor it was voted to extend a vote of thanks
to the Executive Committee of Corps 53 for the Entertainment on
Oct 31st also voted that the Post give a Supper Entertainment
& Dance on Tuesday Eve Nov 28th 1893.

On motion of Sec'l Forbes it was voted to appoint a Committee
of 5 to furnish Entertainments for 6 months to raise funds
for different furnishings. the P.C. appointed Adjt Cross
O.D. Bowman D. M. Forbes. Comrade Taylor & C.G. Hall. as
that Committee

No Comrades present 30

Closed in due form

Wm C Cross Adjt

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 8 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. S C Chamberlin.

Officers absent - O.G. comrade Haines acting.

The records of last meeting were read & approved.

Q.M.S Report cash on hand at this date $176.41

Sick Report-

All sick comrades Reported Improving.

Bills

Mer Pub Co $1.25. Journal Pub Co 44¢ N P Hayes 40¢ P Tiffinson $1.50
on motion of O.D. It was voted that the bills be paid on the approval of Finance committee.

The Communication from R A Lee's Post 140 Inviting Post 1 to meeting & Campfire on monday Eve next Nov 13th was read by the P.C.

Comrade Talbot moved that the Communication be received & filed and the Invitation accepted by vote Carried.

On motion of Chaplain it was voted that the Post attend 140 Campfire in citizens dress.

No Comrades Present 36

Closed in due form

Wm C Coates
Adjt.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post #1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 15th 1893.

Post opened in due form by P.C. Chamberlain

Officers absent- Surgeon Comrade Hawes acting

The records of last meeting were read & Approved

2 M.s Report cash on hand at this date $186.43

Sick Report-

Comrades Perry. Brayton & Gettick Improving
& Wm Lunham. Fairhaven reported sick. To visit
Comrade Tenton comrade Luther.

An Invitation from Corps 53 Inviting the Post to attend a harvest Supper on the 16th Inst was read by the P.C. On motion of 2d V it was voted to receive the Invitation and as many attend as could.

On motion of the Adj't it was voted to extend an Invitation to Corps 53 to Cooperate with the Post in giving an Supper Entertainment & Dance on the Eve of Nov 28 inst.

The name of Mr Michel F Kane for Associate Membership was read by the Adj't Recommended by Comrade A P Smith. A majority of Committee on Associate membership reported Favorable and on ballot he was Elected a member.

Texas Rebel

On motion of Comrade Geo A Sayler the Nominating List for Officers was now opened, and the following were nominated. For P. C.

S C Chamberlain. P L Wilber & A S Eastman was nominated

For S V C

H B James

For P C C

N K Tripp. T J Luther Geo H Carpenter P T Bowman

For 2 C

C J Burgess Wm Hawes. ✓

For Surgon ✓

P T Russell Wm Hawes N K Tripp Geo A Sayler A T Braley

For Chaplain ✓

S Luscomb P H Lawrence P Kurpratt Geo Chace A S Eastman

For O D.

J. B. Bowman John Hall. S. Benjiman

For O G.

Wm P King. John Hall, P Buckley " H Soule P L Knott "

Relief Committee

Ward 1 James E Knott

" 2 P L Wilber

" 3 C C Simmonds & C Shepard

" 4 P T Buckley ~~H B James~~

" 5 N K Tripp O A Pierce P Kurpratt H B James

" 6 Geo A Sayler

Swinburne B T Luther Geo Carpenter J J Tripp

Delegates to Dept Convention

Commodore Jas A Taylor S Bartlett W Graves
John Smith H B Parker C H Forbes J S Wilbur
A H Quint- A C Rivers Ch Burgess J H Lawrence

Alternates

S F Luscomb N Kingsley P Musgratt
A S Chapman P F Tripp C Lawrence A C Rivers
S Benjamin Wm H Hatch Henry Russell John Hall

No Commodore present 36

Closed in due form

Wm C Rodman Secy

" "

Head Quarters Wm C Rodman Post No 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 22d 1893

Pass opened in due form By P.C. C C Chamberlin

Officers absent S.V.C. P.V.C acting commodore Luther
P.V.C acting Adj't. S.M acting

The records of last meeting were read & approved

Com's Report cash on hand at this date $1,176.91

Sick Report

All sick Commodores reported improving

A Letter from Corps 53 in asking for Co-operation
in getting up Supper Entertainment & Dance on the
28th inst was read by P.C. requesting a meeting
of the Conference Committee for to morrow
Evening in Committee Room

The Roll Spoke of the Importance of notifying our out of town members of our next meeting Upon motion of Comrade Mansfield it was voted that the Roll notify them before next Saturday night.

The P.C. Called a meeting of the Officers of the Post at 2 P.M. next Sunday at these rooms.

On motion of Comrade F Brayley it was voted that members of the Post appear in Citizens dress on the night of Inspection.

No Comrades Present 38

Closed in due form.

Chas H Forbes S.V.C.

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 7 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Nov 29th 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. Chamberlin
Officers absent S.V.C. P.V.C acting comrade Luther P.V.C acting.
The records of last meeting were read & Approved.
2 M.s Report Each on hand at this date $1.81.26

Sick Report

All convolescents reported Improving
The Auditing Committee reported their approval of the 2 M.s Report for October 1893 By vote report received & Filed.
The Post was now Inspected By Dept Inspector Chas S.P. Whittle of Boston. who after Inspection gave some very interesting remarks = also remarks by Comrade Ken M. Hurley of Boston.

No Comrades Present 37

Closed in due form Wm O Crocker Adj't-

Meeting met in Wm L Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
adjourned to Beiford Dec 6 1893

Post opened in due form By P.C. S.C. Chamberlin

All Officers Present.

The reading of last meeting was read & Approved

2d C Report Cash on hand at this date $15.26

Sick Report

All convalescents Reported Improving

Bills

A. J. Gross Co $18.54 Account Geo H Whipple $36.50.

On motion of Swinson it was voted that the bills be paid on the Approval of the Finance Committee

The 2d C read his report for Nov 1893 Report received and referred to the Auditing committee

The application of Geo H. Tomkins Jr was read in the 2d & Received & referred to Ex Committee & Recommendations

On motion of 2. C. it was voted that we now proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Adj it was voted that S.C. appoint 6 Tellers to distribute Ballot & Count Votes

Appointed

Comrades Simmonds Carpenter & Carter = Right

" Mansfield Cook & Danner = Left

On motion of S.V.C. John Smith it was voted that we Elect Officers by Acclamation

On motion of C S Bowman it was Voted unanimous that the Adj't cast the Vote for the Post for S C Chamberlain for P.C. By vote he was declared Elected.

On motion of Surgeon it was voted that the Adj't cast the vote for the Post for S.V.C Henry B James & By vote he was declared Elected.

On motion of Comrade Geo A Carpenter it was voted that the Adj't cast the Vote for the Post for Benj F Luther for P.V.C. & By vote he was declared Elected.

On motion of Comrade Hames it was voted that the Adj't cast the vote for the Post for Chas J Burgess for 2d M & By vote he was declared Elected

On motion of Comrade Geo A Taylor it was voted that the Adj't cast the vote for the Post for H H Snipp for Surgeon & By Vote he was declared Elected.

On motion of Surgeon it was voted that the Adj't cast the vote for the Post for N.S. Cushman for Chaplain & By vote he was declared Elected.

On motion of Geo A Taylor it was voted that the Adj't cast the vote for the Post for P B Bowman for O.D. & By vote he was declared Elected

On motion of Geo A Taylor it was voted that the Adj't cast the vote for the Post for John Hall for O G & By vote he was declared Elected.

On motion of Ald it was voted that we vote for Ward Committee as provided & mandated by C & C that we vote for Ward 2 & 3 & 6 one man Ballot & it was

x The Mayor cast the vote so voted, Ward 2 James L Wilbur - Ward 3 C C Simmonds Ward 5 A K Tripp - Ward 6 Geo A Taylor Fairhaven B F Luther - By vote they were declared Elected

x Clerk motion C & C. nominating list was now opened & G H Whipple Ward 1, P Clarke, Ward 3 E T Soule E J Chapman & A Kingsley Ward 4 & P Jon Hall Ward 6 were nominated

W. Co. states that we now proceed to vote for Committee from Ward 1

Whole No Votes cast	42
Nec for Choice	22
John Smith	1
J W Foolman	1
James E Knott	8
Geo H Whipple	32

Geo H Whipple was declared Elected

C. C. states that we now proceed to vote for Committee from Ward 4

Whole No Votes Cast	31
Nec for Choice	16
A Kingsley	1
J Buckley	1
Geo Durfee	1
E J Chapman	12
Edwin P Soule	16

Edwin P Soule was declared Elected

Delegates to department Convention

On motion of S.V.C. it was voted that the Adj't-Cast vote for James L Wilbur & he was declared Elected

On motion 2d M. C. Simmonds take some Cause by vote Elected
On motion P.S. Wilbur & Bartlett take some Cause by vote Elected
On motion 2d M. W.m C. Craas take some Cause by vote Elected
On motion James Flood = W.m Allwood take same Cause by vote Elected
On " " " " P.F. Torjpp " " " " " " "

Alternates

On motion 2d M it was voted that the name P.F. Torjpp be re-united & By vote P.F. Torjpp was Elected

On motion Wilbur. voted that W.m H Allwood take same Cause & By vote was Elected
On motion James Flood that G.H. Carpenter take same Cause & by vote declared Elected
On motion C.T. Geo. A Taylor take same Cause & by vote declared Elected
On motion Adj't John M Wyprott take same Cause by vote declared Elected
On motion 2d M it was vote A King be take same Cause & By vote he was declared Elected.

Number Comrades Present 37

Closed in due form

Wm C Craas
Adj't.

Headquarters Wm S Rodman Post 7 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 13th 1893

Post opened in due form by P.C. & Chaplain

Officers absent V.C. P.V.C. acting Comrade Pistolis
P.V.C. acting. Chaplain Comrade Barnett acting
O.G. comrade J Donaghy acting.

The records of last meeting were read & approved

Sick Report Cast on hand at this date $1.93.36.

Sick Report.

The committee appointed Comrades Pistolis Dunkerning
Comrades Drew Reported as having made a call
Comrade Edward Jennings reported Sick
Visited Sick
Comrade Luce comrade Rodman
& Jennings Surgeon.

The Committee on Entertainment & Dance made
their report stating that they had purchased
a Copper Coffee Boiler also saucers with
the proceeds of the entertainment &
on motion of Surgeon it was voted to
receive the report & place it on file.

The committee on Associate Membership
reported Favorable on the name of
Mr Isaac F Tompkins Pr and on Ballot
he was elected a member.

Chas H Wallis Supt Inspector of Manhattan Gas $1.50
Surgeon moved the bill be paid on the approval of the finance Committee by vote Carried.

C.P.C. Read the resignation of Comrade John Hall as C.S. and stated that at the next meeting there would be an Election of C.S.

On motion of C.D. Bowman it was voted that the next Grand Corps 3'33 + Comps 35 be on Installation of Officers on Jan 3rd 874.

On motion of Surgeon it was voted that the C.C. appoint a Committee to get up a Coalation for Installation night Jan 3rd 1874 C.C. stated that he would appoint Committee at next meeting.

On motion of Comrade Jas Taylor it was voted that the 20th have Power to repair Carpet in the Committee Room.

Comrade J Donaghy Resigned as a member of the Associate Membership Committee Ward 3 + C.C. appointed Comrade CC Simmonds in his place

(1) Comrades Present 26

Closed in due form

Wm C. Cross Adj't.

Headquarters Wm C Rodman Post No 1 Dept Mass G A R
New Bedford Dec 20th 1883

Post opened in due form By Q. M. Chamberlain

Officers absent C. G. excused Prev[illegible] ordering

The records of last meeting were read & Approved.

R. H. Report Cost was received at this date $2.33.11

Sick Report

Comrade Fleming Reported at work
" Little Reported as received another call
" Bacons Reported Sick
" Geo Richards " "

Visiting the Sick

Comrade Little The O. D.
" Bacons " S. M.
" Richards Comrade Luther

On motion of O. D. Bowman it was voted that the nominating list for O. G. be now opened = Comrades A Bowley, Wm C Gifford & J Doughty were nominated

On motion of the Surgeon it was voted that the Adj't cast the vote for the Post for Wm C Gifford as O. G. And By Ballott he was declared Elected.

J. V. C John Smith asked for the use of the Camp Chairs for next Monday Eve to be returned Tuesday, Request granted vote Comrade Geo A Taylor moved that he have them Free if returned in

On motion of Wo it was voted to Invite the Associate members to our Installation of Officers Jan 3d 1894

On motion of Bro A Taylor it was voted to extend a Vote of Thanks to Corps 53 for their co operation at our last entertainment. Supper.

P.C. Read an acceptance to the Invitation to our Installation of Officers from Corps 53 Received & Filed

The Chaplain moved that at the end of this year the Setting of L.M.I. Be abolished. Yea Vote was lost.

The Roll now read a list of Delinquents & the names were taken up Seperate.
E W Hathaway. On motion of S.V.C it was voted to remit his dues to Oct 1st 1893

Daniel McElwain. On motion of Comrade J Donaghy it was voted that his dues be remitted to Oct 1st 1893

On motion of Chaplain The names of Comrades Bolton Bliss & Be referred to Comrade B Hatter to report at next meeting Vote carried

The name of Comrade James Bates By vote was referred to Comrade Bro A Taylor to rep at next Meeting

On motion of Roll S it was voted that the name of J R Brown be referred to Comrade Wallace to report at next meeting.

On motion of comrade A S Cushman it was voted that the name of A C Briggs be refer to Comrade Kingsley to rept at next meeting.

On motion of the chaplain it was voted that the Dues of Comrade Daniel A Butler be remitted to Oct 1st 1893.

S Bunker. On motion of S V C it was voted that his name lie over to the 1st meeting in Feb & the 2 M. notify him that it would come up for suspension at that date.

John Brown. On motion of Comrade A S Cushman it take the same course as S Bunkus.

P E Cowen. By vote refered to comrade A S Cushman to rept at next meeting.

W K Dean By vote refered to 2 M to rept at next meeting

Suspended Geo H Downes On motion of Surgon it was voted he be Suspended for Non Payment of Dues.

Chas F Dunham By vote was refered to Comrade Flood to rept at next meeting

H Feildgin By vote was refered to 2 MS to rept at next meeting

Robt Gordon, on motion of Surgon voted to lie over to 1st meeting in Feb

Henry Hammond. On motion of C.D. it was voted to remit his Dues to Oct-1st 1893.

Suspended C Harrington 2d. On motion of S.M it was voted to Suspend him for non payment of Dues.

P W Penny. By vote was refered to the Surgon to rept at next meting.

Suspended John Lumbard. On motion of Surgon it was voted that he be Suspended for non payment of Dues

P N Richards. By vote refered to S.M.S to rept at next meting

Chas H Tuber By vote was refered to Comrade A C Pierce to rept at next meeting

S.J. Winegar By vote was refered to comrade Wm Hawes to rept as soon as he returned to town

L A Williston By vote refered to comrade Geo A Taylor to rept at next meeting

The P.C. appointed Comrades Geo A Taylor Henry Clawson H R Tripp & H Sowle & A Kingsley as a Committee on Caulation for Installation on Jan 3d 1893

The 2 M V Presented the following

New Bedford Dec 20 1893

The following motions to be submitted to Dept Headquarters for decision

1st Can a comrade be made a life member of this Post by vote of same

2nd Do he not obliged to comply with Chapter 5 Art 4 Section 3 of Rules & Regulations of the G.A.R.

C S Burgess.

Which by vote was carried

Comrade A S Cushman moved that so much of the matter as relates to A S Cushman as a life member be expunged from the records = No Vote = was voted

On motion of Chaplain, after Jan 1st 1894 the Dues of S M. be remitted for Service rendered in the future. Closed in due form No Present 41

Wm O Graves

Adj-

Headquarters Wm L Rodman Post 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.
New Bedford Dec 27th 1893

Post opened in due form by P.C. S.C. Chamberlin
Officers absent S.V.C. P.C. acting P.C. Comrade Luther acting
C. G. Comrade Donaghy acting
The records of last meeting were read & approved
2 M's Report cash on hand at this date $2,68.11-

Sick Report
Comrades Perrin Brayton & Tuttle reported Improving
" Backus & Geo H Richards " better
" Bumpus reported Sick
To visit the Sick
Comrades Richard & Bumpus = Comrades Luther & P.C. Sopp

The Auditing committee reported this approval of the 2 M's Report for Nov 1893 by vote report received & filed -

Bills
Dept Hd Qrs $1,00 H W Taber $1,00 H S Cushman $3,00 Committee of
& Surgeon Voted Bills Paid on approval of Finance Committee

The Adj't read the Reply to Questions asked by 2 M's Burgess at last meeting June Dept Headquarters. On Motion of C. D. seconded by Adj't was voted Reply be received and spread upon the Records =

Headquarters Dept Mass G.A.R. 657 Washington St
Boston 12 M 26th 1893

Wm C. Cross Adj't Wm L Rodman Post 1 G.A.R. New Bedford Mass
Dear Sir & Comrade

Yours submitted your favor of the 21st inst to our Judge advocate by direction of the Dept Commander & following is his opinion as rendered to day - He says 1st There can be no "Honorary" memberships in the G.A.R. Resolutions of the Nat. Encampment - 1884 Page 227. 2d by life membership is introduced a compliment known as membership or Honorary membership under another name Such proposed action is clearly illegal - 2d By a proposed "Life membership" it is intended to exempt from dues a Comrade. Such action is illegal. There is no privileged Class in the G.A.R. We are all comrades Each member is equally bound by the Rules & Regulations Each bears his full share of Responsibility for the good of the Order

To the First question the answer is = NO =
To the Second question the answer is = Yes =
Trusting that the above opinion may prove of
value to the Post I Remain Yours in F C & L
H O Moore A.A.G. Dept Mass & R.I.

The Q M asked for information in reguard to Comrade
Geo B Jones a comrade in the Sailors Snug Harbour
whos Dues were by vote remitted Indefinitely Comrade
Geo A Taylor moved that the vote be reconsidered & amended
that the Adj't Communicate with the authorities of the Sailors
Snug Harbour an ascertain in reguard to Comrade Jones,
The Names of Delinquents By vote were now taken Up
Comrades Battles Bliss & Hunt Referd to Comrade Butler By vote
were granted further time
Comrade Dames Vote Dues Remitted to Oct 1st 1893
Comrade F H Brown Referd to comrade Wallace Granted 2 Weeks further time
Comrade A G Briggs Referd to comrade Kingsley Vote Reconsidered "
Comrade P E Cowen Referd to Comrade Eastman " " "
Comrade F K Dean Referd to Q M " " "
Comrade G F Dunham Referd to Comrade Flood " "
Comrade H W Penny Referd to Surgeon Dues Remitted to Oct 1st 1893
Comrade C P Winegar Referd to Comrade Hawes Granted further time
Comrade L A Williston Referd to Comrade Taylor Granted to Apr 1st 1894
to Pay Dues.
Communications from Corps 5-3 & Camp 35 D of V for the
D. C. Encl Invitations for Installation of Officers on Jan 24th 1894
Post to attend this
Comrade H B Jones moved that the Communications be accepted
and Placed on file

No Comrades Present 4/1

Closed in due Form

Wm O Crane Adjt